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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aboriginals).							Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1952.
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Estimated—30th June, 1953.				
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
N.S.W. . .	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432	1,621,040	
Victoria..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,206,475	1,177,836	2,384,311	1,393,000	
Q'land . .	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	643,899	621,672	1,265,571	469,000	
S. Aust. . .	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	376,700	380,489	757,189	459,000	
W. Aust.	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	320,881	301,322	622,203	346,000	
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	160,943	150,117	311,060	(a)91,180	
N. Terr. . .	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	10,281	6,785	17,066	7,836	
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	17,135	12,498	29,633	26,732	
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,471,415	4,358,050	8,829,465	..	

(a) As at 30th June, 1952.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	596,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,755
1950	3,225,242	2,202,870	1,183,792	700,257	557,918	279,386	15,304	(a)20,772	8,185,544
1951	3,317,182	2,260,291	1,211,239	720,040	581,486	290,838	16,422	24,892	8,431,391
1952	3,388,437	2,335,475	1,238,425	739,563	601,266	302,111	16,478	26,784	8,648,530
1953	3,442,432	2,384,311	1,265,571	757,189	622,203	311,080	17,066	29,633	8,829,469

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,684	242,119	5,730	11,721	6,935,909
1949	3,175,935	2,164,331	1,160,300	687,873	544,815	284,245	13,850	(a)19,533	8,050,882
1950	3,278,026	2,231,256	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,132	(a)20,054	8,315,791
1951	3,358,760	2,291,354	1,219,605	729,836	591,602	307,014	15,527	25,036	8,538,734
1952	3,421,768	2,356,823	1,247,590	751,535	614,483	315,955	15,884	28,481	8,752,819

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14th–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—1949, June, 21,415, December, 22,113; and 1950, June, 23,867, December, 23,629.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	(a) 20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,906	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	(a) 22,096	8,311,303
1952	3,355,988	2,301,542	1,221,104	729,364	591,158	298,567	16,045	25,699	8,539,467
1953	3,420,171	2,362,440	1,248,823	749,500	612,735	308,926	16,353	28,428	8,747,376

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	(a) 19,113	7,912,638
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	(a) 20,506	8,184,118
1951	3,318,800	2,269,025	1,207,235	720,144	581,459	292,939	15,992	(a) 24,395	8,429,989
1952	3,390,474	2,334,590	1,234,828	739,549	602,026	304,172	16,101	26,995	8,648,735

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14th–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—Year ended 30th June, 1949, 19,988; 1950, 22,607; 1951, 24,063; year ended 31st December, 1949, 21,191; 1950, 23,588; 1951, 24,693.

NOTE.—As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Year ended 30th June.	
					1952.	1953.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	39,448	40,627	40,137	42,158	40,776	43,344
Victoria	24,882	27,489	27,107	30,416	27,718	31,594
Queensland	17,587	18,629	18,547	19,782	19,382	19,716
South Australia	9,669	10,566	10,279	10,834	10,348	11,160
Western Australia	8,721	9,170	9,506	10,204	9,797	10,558
Tasmania	4,721	4,776	4,790	5,337	5,010	5,317
Northern Territory	254	315	290	359	296	361
Australian Capital Territory ..	719	832	854	963	943	812
Total	106,001	112,404	111,510	120,053	114,270	122,862
NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	74,143	61,464	40,597	20,850	30,479	10,651
Victoria	33,134	39,436	32,991	35,053	38,466	17,242
Queensland	10,148	12,816	9,813	8,503	7,804	7,430
South Australia	12,277	13,571	7,547	10,865	9,175	6,466
Western Australia	13,764	19,686	8,425	12,677	9,983	10,379
Tasmania	4,382	5,376	7,827	3,604	6,263	3,632
Northern Territory	1,102	967	105	2	—240	227
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a) 1,051	(a) — 311	(a) 4,128	2,482	949	2,037
Total	150,001	152,505	111,433	94,032	102,879	58,064
TOTAL INCREASE.						
New South Wales	113,591	102,091	80,734	63,008	71,255	53,995
Victoria	58,016	66,925	60,098	65,469	66,184	48,836
Queensland	27,735	30,945	28,380	28,285	27,186	27,146
South Australia	21,946	24,137	17,826	21,699	19,523	17,626
Western Australia	22,485	28,856	17,931	22,881	19,780	20,937
Tasmania	9,103	10,152	12,617	8,941	11,273	8,949
Northern Territory	1,356	1,282	395	357	56	588
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,770	521	4,982	3,445	1,892	2,849
Total	256,002	264,909	222,943	214,085	217,149	180,926

(a) From 1st July, 1947, to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for year ended 31st December, 1951, includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1938.. ..	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1941.. ..	75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942.. ..	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943.. ..	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944.. ..	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	— 2,183	77,368	7,347,024
1945.. ..	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	— 2,629	83,173	7,430,127
1946.. ..	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	— 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947.. ..	76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948.. ..	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949.. ..	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950.. ..	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
1951.. ..	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	222,943	8,538,734
1952.. ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	214,085	8,752,819
Quarter ended—							
30th June, 1952	19,078	49,248	19,949	29,299	20,632	49,931	8,648,539
30th September, 1952 ..	15,679	50,896	23,878	27,018	24,833	51,901	8,700,440
31st December, 1952 ..	20,004	51,102	19,542	31,560	20,819	52,379	8,752,819
31st March, 1953	17,393	51,469	17,142	34,327	8,632	42,959	8,795,778
30th June, 1953	18,406	49,489	19,532	29,957	3,730	33,687	8,829,465

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1941, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1941, to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1953.							
New South Wales	7,048	9,485	8,916	18,401	4,378	3,389	7,767
Victoria.. ..	4,845	6,436	6,288	12,724	2,919	2,567	5,486
Queensland ..	2,783	3,999	3,812	7,811	1,603	1,145	2,748
South Australia ..	1,629	2,274	2,116	4,390	883	734	1,617
Western Australia	1,298	2,024	1,952	3,976	737	495	1,232
Tasmania ..	682	914	962	1,876	373	256	629
Northern Territory	39	61	52	113	16	8	24
Australian Capital Territory ..	82	110	88	198	21	8	29
Australia ..	18,406	25,303	24,186	49,489	10,930	8,602	19,532

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1953.

New South Wales	14,016	19,220	18,237	37,457	8,265	6,360	14,625
Victoria.. ..	9,484	13,546	13,002	26,548	5,541	4,709	10,250
Queensland ..	4,982	8,032	7,636	15,668	2,962	2,104	5,066
South Australia ..	3,258	4,559	4,326	8,885	1,677	1,371	3,048
Western Australia	2,602	4,001	3,980	7,981	1,393	953	2,346
Tasmania ..	1,267	1,924	1,863	3,787	695	531	1,226
Northern Territory	69	129	98	227	43	12	55
Australian Capital Territory ..	121	218	187	405	39	19	58
Australia ..	35,799	51,629	49,329	100,958	20,615	16,059	36,674

State or Territory.	1938.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Six months ended 30th June.	
					1952.	1953.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	30,036	30,341	29,351	15,349	14,016
Victoria	17,113	20,320	21,117	20,220	10,402	9,484
Queensland.. ..	8,853	10,304	10,814	10,056	5,183	4,982
South Australia ..	5,489	6,585	6,646	6,241	3,201	3,258
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,434	5,390	5,389	2,891	2,602
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,560	2,607	2,553	1,316	1,267
Northern Territory ..	67	144	143	137	55	69
Australian Capital Territory.. ..	75	216	240	225	92	121
Australia ..	62,411	75,599	77,298	74,172	38,489	35,799

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1949, 6,622; 1950, 7,414; 1951, 7,320; 1952, New South Wales, 3,362; Victoria, 1,613; Queensland, 711; South Australia, 584; Western Australia, 585; Tasmania, 217; Northern Territory, 6; Australian Capital Territory, 17; Australia, 7,095.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Six months ended 30th June.	
					1952.	1953.

MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.03	9.31	9.14	8.66	9.09	8.16
Victoria ..	9.17	9.22	9.31	8.66	8.96	7.98
Queensland..	8.84	8.74	8.96	8.14	8.46	7.95
South Australia ..	9.25	9.40	9.23	8.44	8.71	8.63
Western Australia ..	8.95	9.73	9.27	8.95	9.69	8.43
Tasmania ..	8.81	9.07	8.90	8.39	8.73	8.14
Northern Territory ..	11.54	9.65	8.94	8.51	7.01	8.51
Australian Capital Territory..	6.50	10.53	9.84	8.33	8.11	8.34
Australia ..	9.04	9.24	9.17	8.58	8.95	8.14

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	71,592	72,069	74,196	36,737	37,457
Victoria ..	30,344	49,830	50,553	53,738	26,178	26,548
Queensland..	18,992	29,028	29,652	30,953	15,877	15,668
South Australia ..	9,410	17,306	17,463	17,884	8,580	8,885
Western Australia ..	9,141	14,228	14,794	15,413	7,697	7,981
Tasmania ..	4,907	7,242	7,357	7,916	3,790	3,787
Northern Territory ..	102	411	407	448	226	227
Australian Capital Territory..	200	954	1,003	1,102	567	405
Australia ..	120,415	190,591	193,298	201,650	99,652	100,958

BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	17.38	22.20	21.72	21.88	21.76	21.80
Victoria ..	16.27	22.61	22.28	23.02	22.54	22.33
Queensland..	18.95	24.62	24.56	25.07	25.93	25.01
South Australia ..	15.86	24.72	24.25	24.18	23.35	23.54
Western Australia ..	19.71	25.47	25.44	25.60	25.81	25.84
Tasmania ..	20.76	25.66	25.11	26.02	25.13	24.32
Northern Territory ..	17.57	27.55	25.45	27.82	28.79	27.98
Australian Capital Territory..	17.34	46.52	41.11	40.82	43.13	27.91
Australia ..	17.45	23.29	22.93	23.32	23.18	22.96

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	30,965	31,932	32,038	15,091	14,625
Victoria ..	18,955	22,341	23,446	23,322	11,058	10,250
Queensland..	9,201	10,399	11,105	11,171	5,209	5,066
South Australia ..	5,539	6,740	7,184	7,050	3,069	3,048
Western Australia ..	4,234	5,058	5,288	5,209	2,416	2,346
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,466	2,567	2,579	1,209	1,226
Northern Territory ..	69	96	117	89	56	55
Australian Capital Territory..	60	122	149	139	69	58
Australia ..	66,451	78,187	81,788	81,597	38,177	36,674

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Six months ended 30th June.	
					1952.	1953.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.59	9.60	9.62	9.45	8.94	8.51
Victoria ..	10.16	10.14	10.33	9.99	9.52	8.62
Queensland..	9.18	8.82	9.20	9.05	8.51	8.09
South Australia ..	9.34	9.63	9.98	9.53	8.35	8.08
Western Australia ..	9.13	9.05	9.09	8.65	8.10	7.60
Tasmania ..	9.68	8.74	8.76	8.48	8.02	7.87
Northern Territory ..	11.89	6.43	7.32	5.53	7.13	6.78
Australian Capital Territory..	5.20	5.95	6.11	5.15	5.25	4.00
Australia ..	9.63	9.55	9.70	9.43	8.88	8.34

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	1,980	1,936	1,895	1,818	909	863
Victoria ..	1,038	1,001	1,143	1,198	574	554
Queensland..	784	719	761	772	394	425
South Australia ..	287	416	428	413	186	171
Western Australia ..	309	386	425	384	206	196
Tasmania ..	195	172	196	172	71	87
Northern Territory ..	6	15	18	14	8	12
Australian Capital Territory..	8	20	12	26	11	6
Australia ..	4,607	4,665	4,878	4,797	2,359	2,314

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	41.84	27.04	26.29	24.50	24.74	23.04
Victoria ..	34.21	20.09	22.61	22.29	21.93	20.87
Queensland..	41.28	24.77	25.66	24.94	24.82	27.13
South Australia ..	30.50	24.04	24.51	23.09	21.68	19.25
Western Australia ..	33.80	27.13	28.73	24.91	26.76	24.56
Tasmania ..	39.74	23.75	26.64	21.73	18.73	22.97
Northern Territory ..	58.82	36.50	44.23	31.25	35.40	52.86
Australian Capital Territory..	40.00	20.96	11.96	23.59	19.40	14.81
Australia ..	38.26	24.47	25.24	23.79	23.67	22.92

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	111,433
1952 ..	127,516	88,323	215,839	68,937	52,870	121,807	94,032
Nine months ended 30th Sept.—							
1952 ..	100,171	65,571	165,742	52,310	40,219	92,529	73,213
1953 ..	63,841	51,407	115,248	52,626	39,925	92,551	22,697

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended Sept., 1953.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept., 1953.	Nine months ended September—	
		1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
British(b)	6,858	51,611	25,319	7,322	19,518	20,933
Foreign—						
American (U.S.)	230	631	829	136	451	423
Austrian	78	388	245	11	26	39
Belgian	13	91	49	3	30	11
Chinese	91	557	387	38	38	80
Czechoslovak	3	434	53	13	48	38
Danish	17	82	64	9	25	43
Dutch	1,807	11,328	6,700	227	324	540
Estonian	3	84	22	4	6	13
French	51	833	181	56	152	185
German	1,905	5,249	5,103	140	93	281
Greek	637	1,842	1,777	51	154	122
Hungarian	8	470	45	11	18	31
Israeli	48	167	154	1	6	4
Italian	2,562	23,559	9,935	426	629	1,364
Japanese	99	9	238		2	2
Latvian	8	178	41	8	17	25
Lithuanian	2	54	12	5	23	24
Norwegian	18	240	44	16	30	64
Polish(c)	41	874	204	25	40	78
Russian(d)	134	517	350	32	55	53
Stateless	151	1,488	693	38	83	92
Swedish	18	69	44	2	26	25
Swiss	38	270	126	28	78	74
Syrian-Lebanese	15	206	53	14	53	33
Ukrainian	10	46	43	3	11	7
Yugoslav	132	1,069	386	18	39	49
Other	99	791	397	28	104	108
Total	15,076	103,137	53,494	8,665	22,079	24,741

(a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer (in Australia in the case of arrivals; abroad in the case of departures) except in the case of Australian troops, who are classified as "temporary" irrespective of their length of stay. (b) Includes "Irish". (c) Includes "Stateless" Poles. (d) Includes "Stateless" Russians.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended Sept., 1953.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept., 1953.	Nine months ended September—	
		1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
European	14,701	101,420	51,675	8,549	21,792	24,370
Asian	365	1,640	1,767	113	279	356
African	4	32	13	1	2	2
Polynesian	6	45	39	2	6	13
Total	15,076	103,137	53,494	8,665	22,079	24,741

(a) See note (a) above.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	Quarter ended Sept., 1953.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept., 1953.	Nine months ended September—	
		1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
British—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	5,031	41,711	19,037	4,215	10,487	11,013
Canada	72	281	282	201	543	648
Cyprus	14	1,317	90	38	88	72
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	180	941	663	110	319	332
Malta	272	1,981	788	63	516	288
New Guinea	93	355	369	406	1,310	1,349
New Zealand	445	1,863	1,308	1,080	2,776	3,600
Papua	56	277	200	225	723	644
Union of South Africa ..	62	264	212	61	157	157
Other	399	2,173	1,822	399	1,236	1,262
Total, British Countries	6,624	51,163	24,771	6,798	18,155	19,365
Foreign—						
Austria	66	689	331	8	17	32
France	72	1,147	199	83	193	265
Germany	1,977	6,321	5,336	107	86	224
Greece	567	1,424	1,545	48	186	122
Italy	2,696	24,162	10,530	681	1,158	2,134
Netherlands	1,758	10,823	6,590	180	254	446
Poland	11	361	38	2	..	2
Yugoslavia	106	570	311	11	21	28
Other European(b) ..	181	1,737	569	104	296	295
China	154	556	415	4	6	10
Indonesia	72	668	197	16	123	115
Egypt	138	1,222	537	21	41	56
United States of America ..	335	909	1,119	433	1,072	1,092
Polynesian Islands ..	20	116	90	51	149	171
Other	299	1,269	916	118	322	384
Total, Foreign Countries	8,452	51,974	28,723	1,867	3,924	5,376
GRAND TOTAL ..	15,076	103,137	53,494	8,665	22,079	24,741

(a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence. (b) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	Quarter ended Sept., 1953.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept., 1953.	Nine months ended September—	
		1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
Australia.. ..	10,655	27,809	29,231	7,019	31,910	31,848
Other British—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	1,722	6,819	6,195	1,408	6,185	5,845
Canada	68	263	318	70	409	423
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	276	980	984	199	824	790
New Guinea	590	1,516	1,817	483	1,361	1,679
New Zealand	3,478	13,767	12,040	3,944	18,371	15,218
Papua	540	1,206	1,520	288	944	1,179
Union of South Africa ..	114	270	414	96	248	380
Other	1,041	3,275	3,431	917	3,303	3,584
Total, Other British Countries	7,829	28,096	26,719	7,405	31,645	29,098
Foreign—						
France	76	195	195	83	297	313
Germany	42	212	122	42	127	129
Greece	8	64	23	10	65	33
Italy	31	139	150	85	249	342
Netherlands	74	513	220	88	272	289
Yugoslavia	1	35	12	3	11	11
Other European	106	538	550	109	462	412
China	46	115	90	17	23	34
Indonesia	79	452	272	72	328	320
Egypt	23	38	57	24	50	48
United States of America..	607	2,051	2,086	739	2,482	2,544
Polynesian Islands ..	163	848	717	222	829	810
Other	495	1,500	1,310	393	1,700	1,579
Total, Foreign Countries	1,751	6,700	5,804	1,887	6,895	6,864
GRAND TOTAL ..	20,235	62,605	61,754	16,311	70,450	67,810

(a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aus.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA.

('000 Acres.)

1938-39..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1948-49..	4,038	2,996	608	2,063	2,867	7	4	12,583
1949-50..	4,012	2,828	600	1,896	2,894	6	4	12,240
1950-51..	3,329	2,735	559	1,848	3,185	5	2	11,663
1951-52..	2,753	2,464	454	1,613	3,095	4	1	10,384
1952-53(a)	2,702	2,232	724	1,544	2,999	7	1	10,209

PRODUCTION.

('000 Bushels.)

1938-39..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1948-49..	64,704	49,064	14,317	26,136	36,250	156	76	190,703
1949-50..	81,939	57,434	11,778	23,351	38,500	127	92	218,221
1950-51..	43,273	51,236	8,785	30,936	49,900	95	19	184,244
1951-52..	39,689	45,995	6,632	27,301	40,000	94	14	159,725
1952-53(a)	56,670	50,335	18,662	33,919	35,458	156	8	195,208

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

(Bushels.)

1938-39..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1948-49..	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949-50..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950-51..	13.00	18.73	15.72	16.74	15.67	17.84	10.10	15.80
1951-52..	14.42	18.67	14.59	16.82	12.93	26.10	13.97	15.38
1952-53(a)	20.97	22.55	25.76	21.97	11.82	23.39	12.75	19.12

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,728
1948-49 ..	4,243	3,033	661	2,159	2,962	10	5	13,073
1949-50 ..	4,174	2,867	669	2,006	2,984	9	5	12,714
1950-51 ..	3,442	2,771	616	1,950	3,255	9	2	12,045
1951-52 ..	2,930	2,499	551	1,688	3,163	7	1	10,839
1952-53(a) ..	2,836	2,265	779	1,601	3,076	13	1	10,571

(a) Subject to revision.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

AREA.

('000 Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane cut for crushing.	Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.				
1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	23,498
1948-49 ..	1,770	1,012	182	120	1,580	266	20,636
1949-50 ..	1,748	1,040	194	134	1,605	281	20,601
1950-51 ..	1,757	1,079	169	127	1,377	272	19,917
1951-52 ..	2,365	1,118	170	118	1,549	282	19,798
1952-53(a) ..	2,764	1,377	174	134	1,761	280	20,250

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—continued.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.)
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.				
	'000 Bush.	'000 Bush.	'000 Bush.	'000 Tons.	'000 Tons.	'000 Tons.	'000 Tons.
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820
1948-49 ..	23,601	17,785	5,188	460	2,292	6,708	943
1949-50 ..	27,391	19,543	5,996	471	2,430	6,849	937
1950-51 ..	25,128	22,871	4,729	412	2,063	7,052	921
1951-52 ..	34,506	21,909	4,018	509	2,345	5,327	745
1952-53(a)	43,623	35,045	(b)	(b)	2,765	6,967	949

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE-STOCK.

('000.)

March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939 ..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1	1,724
1949 ..	358	213	325	94	69	22	33	1	1,115
1950 ..	343	200	317	83	59	21	33	1	1,057
1951 ..	329	187	307	71	55	20	29	1	999
1952 ..	311	169	289	63	53	19	32	1	937
1953 ..	299	154	282	57	50	18	35	1	896

CATTLE.

1939 ..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1949 ..	3,253	2,225	5,992	461	864	266	1,053	10	14,124
1950 ..	3,440	2,231	6,305	464	865	275	1,049	11	14,640
1951 ..	3,703	2,216	6,734	433	841	272	1,019	11	15,229
1952 ..	3,621	2,215	6,434	437	852	266	1,058	10	14,893
1953 ..	3,649	2,297	6,751	483	846	275	936	10	15,247

SHEEP.

1939 ..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1949 ..	50,404	19,170	16,499	9,366	10,872	2,160	26	238	108,735
1950 ..	53,298	19,161	17,582	9,477	10,923	2,170	26	254	112,891
1951 ..	54,111	20,012	17,478	10,166	11,362	2,181	29	257	115,596
1952 ..	53,676	21,537	16,163	11,470	12,188	2,338	31	243	117,646
1953 ..	57,461	21,368	17,030	12,036	12,475	2,421	34	247	123,072

PIGS.

1939 ..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1949 ..	375	224	407	71	80	37	1	1	1,196
1950 ..	333	213	391	69	79	36	1	1	1,123
1951 ..	317	237	375	68	90	45	1	1	1,134
1952 ..	293	214	316	65	86	47	1	..	1,022
1953 ..	299	183	336	59	76	39	1	..	993

(a) December, previous year.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1947-48 ..	422,260	199,531	153,564	116,451	95,410	15,326	305	1,767	1,004,614
1948-49 ..	463,208	204,080	156,655	114,905	99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,057,405
1949-50 ..	515,043	225,243	162,250	121,243	88,889	16,958	230	2,123	1,141,990
1950-51 ..	492,130	218,266	154,667	125,384	107,341	17,250	235	2,266	1,117,539
1951-52 ..	437,837	224,958	138,767	135,484	120,401	20,513	252	1,765	1,079,977

(a) Estimated.

(b) For year ended 31st December, 1938.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. (⁰ 000 gal.)								
1938-39 ..	811,884	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	84,140	350	1,189,174
1948-49 ..	201,015	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50 ..	311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950-51 ..	298,159	445,671	278,111	83,545	52,407	41,136	687	1,199,716
1951-52 ..	241,209	446,818	181,148	86,482	48,937	46,100	593	1,051,287
1952-53(b) ..	315,274	443,296	286,723	86,619	51,531	43,680	720	1,227,843
Three months ended (b)—								
September, 1952	62,556	95,161	59,600	25,186	16,274	7,082	180	266,039
September, 1953	57,442	92,203	48,007	21,973	15,336	7,136	177	242,274

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1948-49 ..	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50 ..	38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,008	5,525	6	173,599
1950-51 ..	36,130	59,046	47,911	7,769	7,000	6,073	5	163,934
1951-52 ..	25,242	60,342	28,211	8,131	6,880	6,507	6	135,319
1952-53(b) ..	38,874	58,367	49,355	7,988	6,583	6,409	5	167,581
Three months ended (b)(c)—								
September, 1952	6,321	11,919	9,550	2,384	2,292	831	..	33,297
September, 1953	5,170	11,332	7,279	2,062	2,032	793	..	28,668

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	8,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	486	1,518	..	29,304
1948-49 ..	2,492	18,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	..	43,202
1949-50 ..	2,827	21,202	9,052	10,587	707	421	..	44,796
1950-51 ..	2,960	22,578	8,678	8,932	751	411	..	44,310
1951-52 ..	1,995	22,255	4,700	10,615	625	408	..	40,598
1952-53(b) ..	3,163	22,529	9,450	10,454	933	257	..	46,786
Three months ended (b)(c)—								
September, 1952	505	4,617	2,470	3,245	269	7	..	11,113
September, 1953	641	5,042	1,710	2,950	360	7	..	10,710

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.	
	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened).	Concentrated Whole Milk.(d)	Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods.(e)		Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk and Whey.
	Tons. 15,519	Tons. (f) 1,659	Tons. 10,712	Tons. (g) 1,259	'000 gals. 33,367	Tons. (h) 6,116	Tons. (i) 3,019
1938-39 ..							556
1948-49 ..	47,773	13,177	19,768	10,104	87,653	6,116	3,019
1949-50 ..	49,767	17,270	22,539	10,531	89,565	9,393	2,989
1950-51 ..	50,507	18,351	17,594	12,100	84,828	6,583	3,192
1951-52 ..	52,467	16,743	15,121	12,066	76,324	10,887	2,938
1952-53(b) ..	55,489	13,048	21,780	9,987	85,916	15,151	3,986
Three months ended (b)—							
September, 1952 ..	11,800	2,651	3,852	2,515	17,583	2,699	810
September, 1953 ..	8,223	3,540	4,399	3,157	15,951	3,161	796

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes farm production.
 (d) Principally for use in Ice-cream manufacture. (e) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar.
 (f) Incomplete. (g) Malted Milk and Milk Sugar only. (h) Included with Powdered Milk Full Cream.
 (i) Excludes Whey.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1948-49 ..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,580	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,326
1949-50 ..	185,588	124,609	211,496	32,615	35,357	12,271	3,274	1,312	606,522
1950-51 ..	192,760	136,604	232,398	36,372	33,969	14,103	3,501	1,716	651,513
1951-52 ..	184,271	137,241	177,608	31,091	32,196	14,390	3,285	1,806	581,888
1952-53(a) ..	216,814	123,276	253,847	30,371	31,464	14,007	3,175	1,560	674,514
Three months ended—									
September, 1952	48,789	29,701	64,707	6,785	8,794	3,643	811	390	163,620
September, 1953a	54,304	31,837	85,510	8,997	11,176	2,917	897	366	196,004

MUTTON.

1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1948-49 ..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949-50 ..	64,018	81,270	16,024	23,388	15,553	4,819	57	710	205,899
1950-51 ..	52,464	56,045	12,467	21,022	14,374	4,813	27	621	161,833
1951-52 ..	56,329	64,756	13,082	20,163	16,086	4,732	34	648	175,890
1952-53(a) ..	71,244	94,259	18,072	32,779	23,071	5,540	82	720	245,767
Three months ended—									
September, 1952	16,126	16,036	4,529	6,433	4,986	1,441	16	180	49,747
September, 1953a	14,988	13,886	4,430	6,297	4,157	1,610	18	210	45,596

LAMB.

1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1948-49 ..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	282	139,113
1949-50 ..	55,797	66,984	1,649	16,525	6,893	4,107	..	339	152,294
1950-51 ..	39,999	47,007	1,100	12,990	7,176	3,848	..	300	112,420
1951-52 ..	37,747	44,227	1,338	11,059	7,600	4,243	..	312	106,526
1952-53(a) ..	53,779	59,385	1,740	17,892	8,979	4,952	..	348	147,075
Three months ended—									
September, 1952	12,552	9,043	416	4,001	2,300	942	..	87	29,341
September, 1953a	9,556	7,934	478	3,897	2,318	951	..	99	25,233

PORK.

1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1948-49 ..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949-50 ..	10,260	6,645	12,911	2,009	1,793	1,208	42	90	34,958
1950-51 ..	9,307	7,596	11,751	2,774	2,116	1,499	64	150	35,257
1951-52 ..	10,382	8,716	8,604	2,551	2,550	1,981	70	170	35,024
1952-53(a) ..	10,575	7,334	6,594	2,815	2,347	1,950	60	144	31,819
Three months ended—									
September, 1952a	2,216	1,464	1,377	745	673	376	13	36	6,900
September, 1953a	3,196	1,604	1,893	582	434	361	15	33	8,118

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1948-49 ..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,766	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949-50 ..	12,955	9,779	10,018	3,318	3,542	991	..	..	40,603
1950-51 ..	12,629	7,905	8,764	3,042	3,558	946	..	..	36,844
1951-52(b) ..	12,514	8,964	7,669	2,969	3,683	829	..	..	36,628
1952-53(a)(b) ..	13,172	8,131	9,699	3,079	3,757	811	..	..	38,649
Three months ended—									
September, 1952ab	3,706	2,153	2,190	710	914	178	..	..	9,851
September, 1953ab	2,920	1,660	2,675	726	787	176	..	..	8,944

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1948-49 ..	322,599	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,392	1,977	991,503
1949-50 ..	333,232	292,807	255,705	79,049	64,413	23,753	3,373	2,451	1,054,833
1950-51 ..	311,704	258,002	269,634	77,296	62,473	25,554	3,682	2,787	1,011,132
1951-52 ..	305,748	267,129	211,062	63,902	63,441	26,474	3,389	2,936	949,081
1952-53(a) ..	370,326	295,312	293,444	88,043	70,977	27,552	3,317	2,772	1,151,743
Three months ended—									
September, 1952a	84,723	59,172	74,008	18,929	17,996	6,644	840	693	263,005
September, 1953a	86,015	57,519	95,949	20,760	19,155	6,079	930	708	287,115

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes pressed and cooked bacon and ham converted to bone-in weight.

VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED.
(£'000.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
METALLIC MINERALS.(a)								
1939..	5,169	1,589	3,371	3,003	11,884	1,902	228	27,146
1948..	20,932	780	6,844	2,374	7,523	4,158	216	42,827
1949..	19,469	866	8,972	1,506	8,144	4,404	547	43,908
1950(b)	24,591	1,079	12,788	2,728	9,893	4,859	628	56,566
1951(b)	35,350	1,064	15,713	2,775	11,181	8,163	916	75,162
1952(b)(c)	31,628	1,093	16,888	3,099	13,130	9,756	1,260	76,854
FUEL MINERALS.(d)								
1939..	7,041	646	1,168	..	363	74	..	9,292
1948..	15,143	1,531	2,347	120	890	178	..	20,199
1949..	16,303	1,850	2,874	173	972	182	..	22,354
1950(b)	22,306	2,091	3,562	131	1,185	232	..	29,507
1951(b)	29,507	3,359	4,490	400	1,717	305	..	39,778
1952(b)(c)	44,687	4,230	7,973	429	2,457	342	..	60,118
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.(e)								
1939..	178	13	19	317	42	81	16	666
1948..	276	36	20	767	158	31	78	1,366
1949..	249	40	12	765	347	43	52	1,508
1950(b)	1,195	405	105	1,053	389	257	73	3,477
1951(b)	1,494	503	221	1,359	469	171	71	4,288
1952(b)(c)	1,320	357	29	261	698	170	125	2,960
TOTAL.(f)								
1939..	12,389	2,248	4,557	3,320	12,289	2,057	244	37,104
1948..	36,351	2,347	9,212	3,260	8,561	4,367	294	64,392
1949..	36,022	2,756	11,858	2,443	9,463	4,629	599	67,770
1950(b)	48,093	3,576	16,455	3,911	11,466	5,348	701	89,550
1951(b)	66,351	4,926	20,424	4,534	13,367	8,639	987	119,228
1952(b)(c)	77,635	5,680	24,890	3,789	16,285	10,268	1,385	139,932

(a) Metallic minerals include ores, concentrates, &c., of metals such as Antimony, Copper, Gold, Iron, Lead, Silver, Tin, Tungsten, Zinc, &c. (b) Because of revised methods adopted in the collection and presentation of mineral statistics, these values are not strictly comparable with those for 1949 and earlier years. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Fuel Minerals include Black and Brown Coal, Natural Gas, Crude Oil (Petroleum), and Oil Bearing Shale. (e) Non-metallic Minerals include minerals such as Asbestos, Barite, Clays, Dolomite, Gems, Gypsum, Limestone, Mica, Salt, Silica, &c. (f) Excludes Construction Materials.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED.

State, &c.	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Silver.	Sulphur.	Tin.	Tungsten. (a)	Zinc.
	ton.	'000 f. oz.	'000 ton.	'000 ton.	'000 f. oz.	'000 ton.	ton.	ton.	'000ton.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1953.(b)

New South Wales	860	7	..	55	2,052	32	84	4	48
Victoria	..	15	..	..	1	..	7	..	..
Queensland	5,950	23	..	9	669	(c) 5	(c) 44	18	5
South Australia	(d)	(e)	(c) 398	(d)	(d)	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	12	201	131	(d)	(d)	(f) 6	13	1	(e)
Tasmania	2,723	4	..	2	278	(c) 10	276	209	6
Northern Territory	(d)	14	..	..	..	..	3	38	..
Australia	9,564	264	(c) 529	68	3,062	53	427	270	59
June, Qtr., 1952..	4,563	242	(c) 373	54	2,747	49	539	272	48
Six months ended—									
30th June, 1953	16,347	513	(c) 1,098	125	5,833	100	654	543	109
„ „ 1952	8,336	460	(c) 762	106	5,345	101	829	557	93
Year 1952	18,578	980	(c) 1,883	228	11,278	213	1,611	1,282	196
1951	17,926	896	(c) 1,605	212	10,244	180	1,559	1,106	189
1950	17,481	870	(c) 1,418	225	10,984	177	1,854	730	198

(a) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic trioxide). (b) Subject to revision. (c) Estimated. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Less than half the unit of quantity, shown. (f) Actual recoveries.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.(a)
Beer(b)	Mill. gal.	90	146	156	173	185	199
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	107.1	117.9	130.1	149.9	145.4
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,378	1,791	1,945	1,286	894
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	17,220	17,199	18,906	18,410	17,436
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	617	604	687	713	670
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	18.6	18.3	21.2	23.3	24.4
Cement, Portland	'000 tons.	868	1,031	1,167	1,235	1,237	1,431
Cloth, Woven, Woollen	Mill. sq. yds.	31.7	40.8	37.3	37.5	29.2	28.8
Coal—Black	'000 tons.	12,608	14,928	14,918	16,418	19,171	18,546
Brown	" "	3,208	7,027	7,037	7,300	8,096	8,074
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	67.6	78.7	69.1	61.3	58.4
Other	" "	58.1	69.9	70.7	73.4	78.4	75.4
Copper, Refined(e)	'000 tons.	17.5	11.3	11.6	11.2	17.8	17.9
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	4,688	9,053	9,509	10,503	11,297	12,289
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	298.9	397.3	523.6	609.2	521.2
Enamels and Synthetic Finishes	'000 gal.	575	1,717	2,236	1,889	2,093	2,127
Engines, Internal Combustion—							
Marine(d)	Number	2,957	3,081	2,470	2,296	2,112	1,260
Other(e)	" "	2,889	26,023	27,903	31,322	30,431	21,121
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	13,234	13,258	15,184	16,470	14,458
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons.	1,373	1,679	1,509	1,696	1,721	1,721
Fruit, Preserved(f)	Mill. lb.	150.7	187.9	211.4	238.5	256.1	218.5
Gas(g)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	36,733	34,898	37,875	40,391	41,273
Gold (Mine)	'000 fine oz.	1,621	899	859	891	909	1,039
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,275	1,192	1,536	1,462	1,575
Women's and Girls'	" "	2,136	1,537	1,709	1,857	1,867	2,324
Children's	" "	611	705	657	563	462	414
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	14,524	15,786	17,385	17,306	13,680
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	'000 tons.	1,105	1,045	1,098	1,313	1,430	1,679
Ingot Steel	" "	1,170	1,178	1,218	1,444	1,521	1,823
Jam	" "	37.9	59.4	60.8	55.9	48.4	34.2
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	830	945	1,158	1,191	1,001
Lead (h)	'000 tons.	233	204	189	188	188	194
Malt, Barley	'000 bush.	3,621	4,989	5,438	5,550	6,073	6,400
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	19,105	14,044	8,542	15,952	15,914
Other	" "	31,221	46,567	54,261	49,653	56,168	49,297
Meat, Canned	'000 tons.	14.4	45.0	55.3	57.6	64.2	94.4
Newsprint	" "	30.2	30.2	30.5	31.0	32.6	33.7
Paints, Ready Mixed	'000 gal.	2,115	3,696	3,960	5,590	5,513	4,260
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	145.6	162.3	203.9	192.8	181.7
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,814	6,370	6,562	6,681	6,395
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	8,832	8,582	8,641	7,578	6,898
Soap	'000 cwt.	998	1,253	1,167	1,366	1,307	1,169
Stoves, Cooking(i)—Electric (j)	Thousand	(k)	41.9	34.4	44.8	52.8	22.6
Gas	" "	46.7	49.6	46.7	55.4	51.0	34.3
Solid Fuel	" "	54.5	61.4	61.9	75.0	71.3	46.6
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons.	339	428	423	451	493	422
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	24.3	53.2	48.7	57.9	63.8	71.2
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	489	585	612	640	650	629
Superphosphate	" "	1,199	1,423	1,483	1,548	1,597	1,581
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	Million.	39.7	44.2	45.4	47.0	48.9	57.5
Cement	" "	4.5	28.8	40.6	50.8	66.5	45.7
Timber, Sawn Native	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,184	1,223	1,261	1,393	1,308
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	29.1	30.7	31.8	33.5	36.2
Vegetables, Preserved (l)	" "	10.3	46.5	73.5	79.5	100.4	65.1
Wool, Scoured	" "	105	162	173	152	121	125
Wool Tops	" "	25.2	36.0	31.5	29.8	24.8	27.1
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	32.5	50.7	49.0	46.5	36.5	35.2
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons.	69.8	75.6	83.8	77.7	84.1	86.2

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Other than Diesel type. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (f) Includes all types of preserved apples. (g) Made in gas-works only. (h) Includes lead in lead bullion, produced for export. (i) Domestic. (j) Excludes stoves, cookers, &c. (k) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (l) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Agricultural ..	41,679	(b)225,803	(b)164,372	(b)218,703	(b)208,130	(b)246,685
Pastoral ..	63,820	(b)193,870	(b)240,855	(b)337,121	(b)704,809	400,493
Dairying ..	33,782	60,540	67,552	81,102	89,352	103,776
Poultry ..	7,302	16,744	20,196	22,228	24,614	31,554
Bee-farming ..	123	737	1,509	743	831	774
Total Rural ..	146,706	(b)497,694	(b)494,484	(b)659,897	b1,027,736	(b)783,282
Trapping ..	1,422	7,303	7,786	5,716	6,629	6,713
Forestry ..	7,811	17,768	20,305	23,195	(b) 28,428	37,905
Fisheries(a) ..	1,654	3,503	4,174	4,234	(b) 4,869	5,729
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	42,581	48,353	(b) 52,327	71,150	97,199
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	71,155	80,618	(b) 85,472	(b)111,076	147,546
Total All Primary	184,968	(b)568,849	(b)575,102	(b)745,369	b1,138,812	(b)930,828
Factories ..	203,417	489,296	568,715	661,488	843,605	1,023,976
Total All Industries	388,385	b1,058,145	b1,143,817	b1,406,857	b1,982,417	b1,954,804

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agricultural ..	6 0 6	b29 13 4	b21 3 3	b27 5 8	b25 3 1	b29 0 7
Pastoral ..	9 4 7	b25 9 5	b31 0 1	b42 1 2	b85 3 9	47 2 7
Dairying ..	4 17 9	7 19 1	8 13 11	10 2 4	10 16 0	12 4 3
Poultry ..	1 1 1	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 15 6	2 19 6	3 14 3
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 11	0 3 11	0 1 11	0 2 0	0 1 10
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	b65 7 9	b63 13 2	b82 6 7	b124 4 4	b92 3 6
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 19 2	1 0 1	0 14 3	0 16 0	0 15 10
Forestry ..	1 2 7	2 6 8	2 12 3	2 17 11	b 3 8 9	4 9 3
Fisheries (a) ..	0 4 10	0 9 3	0 10 9	0 10 7	b 0 11 9	0 13 6
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 2	5 11 11	6 4 6	b 6 10 7	8 12 0	11 8 9
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	9 7 0	10 7 7	b10 13 4	b13 8 6	17 7 4
Total All Primary	26 14 11	b74 14 9	b74 0 9	b92 19 11	b137 12 10	b109 10 11
Factories ..	29 8 4	64 5 8	73 4 4	82 10 6	101 19 3	120 10 0
Total All Industries	56 3 3	b139 0 5	b147 5 1	b175 10 5	b239 12 1	b230 0 11

(a) Local value.

(b) Revised.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1951-52.							
Agricultural ..	58,333	64,084	35,622	46,903	(b) 31,027	10,716	b 246,685
Pastoral ..	154,386	99,808	67,080	38,965	34,442	5,812	400,493
Dairying ..	30,525	39,152	18,176	8,858	4,003	3,062	103,776
Poultry ..	13,729	12,570	1,208	2,021	1,147	879	31,554
Bee-farming ..	254	213	28	150	115	14	774
Total Rural ..	257,227	b 215,827	122,114	96,897	b 70,734	20,483	b 783,282
Trapping ..	2,069	3,327	345	551	244	177	6,713
Forestry ..	12,461	8,479	7,040	3,179	3,689	3,057	37,905
Fisheries(a) ..	1,821	706	835	701	1,225	441	5,729
Mines and Quarries ..	59,385	4,209	8,632	4,646	9,775	10,552	97,199
Total Non-rural ..	75,736	16,721	16,852	9,077	14,933	14,227	147,546
Total All Primary	332,963	b 232,548	138,966	105,974	b 85,667	34,710	b 930,828
Factories ..	443,391	334,360	91,329	82,409	42,693	29,794	1,023,976
Total All Industries—							
1951-52 ..	776,354	b 566,908	230,295	188,383	b 128,360	64,504	b 1,954,804
1950-51(b) ..	804,891	544,483	243,625	185,914	145,416	58,088	1,982,417
1949-50(b) ..	566,890	397,991	179,666	128,645	92,028	41,637	1,406,857
1948-49(b) ..	461,002	316,572	152,715	102,963	75,649	34,916	1,143,817
1947-48(b) ..	429,146	286,893	130,155	110,533	72,203	29,215	1,058,145
1938-39 ..	152,263	103,398	61,247	30,445	27,460	13,572	388,385

(a) Local value.

(b) Revised.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	No. 26,941	No. 565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,582
1947-48 ..	37,356	848,876	235,765	37,094	683,729	489,296	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,232	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949-50 ..	41,596	917,661	385,896	54,829	929,094	661,488	1,645,411	545,151
1950-51 ..	43,147	969,093	491,857	71,682	1,235,281	843,605	2,150,568	642,336
1951-52(e) ..	45,843	977,773	612,014	96,628	1,513,070	1,023,976	2,633,674	772,718

(a) Average over whole year: Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5).

(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

(e) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—continued.

States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories ... No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, Wages paid(b) ..	£'000. 44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, &c. used ..	7,652	4,000	1,424	1,017	1,169	438	15,700
5. " materials used ..	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	231,303
6. " production(c) ..	90,266	65,996	19,301	13,679	8,776	5,399	203,417
7. " output ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	600,420
8. " land & buildings, ..	57,353	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,920
9. " plant & mchnry., ..	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662

1950-51.

1. Factories ... No.	17,129	13,504	4,776	3,141	3,111	1,486	43,147
2. Persons employed(a) ..	406,965	316,792	94,579	83,169	43,761	23,827	969,093
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000. 211,339	163,207	42,837	43,079	19,653	11,737	491,857
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..	35,381	17,371	6,295	7,267	3,759	1,609	71,682
5. " materials used ..	522,422	382,002	134,457	117,547	46,452	32,401	1,235,281
6. " production(c) ..	366,109	275,660	75,460	67,542	34,220	24,614	843,605
7. " output ..	923,912	675,033	216,212	192,356	84,431	58,624	2,150,568
8. " land & buildings, ..	130,468	101,326	23,958	23,303	13,380	10,971	303,406
9. " plant & mchnry., ..	136,492	107,261	34,235	26,759	14,713	19,470	338,930

1951-52.

1. Factories ... No.	18,144	14,758	4,918	3,245	3,266	1,512	45,843
2. Persons employed(a) ..	405,994	324,143	94,349	84,189	45,071	24,027	977,773
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000. 263,652	202,586	51,906	53,797	25,369	14,704	612,014
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..	48,664	21,990	8,287	10,403	5,172	2,107	96,628
5. " materials used ..	647,291	477,617	150,427	139,198	58,512	40,025	1,513,070
6. " production(c) ..	443,391	334,360	91,329	82,409	42,693	29,794	1,023,976
7. " output ..	1,139,346	833,967	250,043	232,015	106,377	71,926	2,633,674
8. " land & buildings, ..	153,662	119,465	28,610	28,507	16,732	13,210	360,136
9. " plant & mchnry., ..	166,437	128,934	41,290	32,177	20,700	22,994	412,532

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146	5,473	13,419	17,325	21,892
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,572	6,065	12,904	16,667	20,946
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease ..	12,456	22,582	40,671	52,703	63,662
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances ..	62,435	129,692	246,232	326,993	413,051
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ..	931	1,376	4,235	4,978	5,438
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	22,036	42,957	54,608	56,584
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ..	3,183	6,850	12,690	14,721	13,623
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted) ..	16,551	29,835	57,714	71,757	81,057
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601	61,988	100,989	118,322	141,054
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, &c., Wood Turning and Carving ..	9,461	15,590	35,133	44,881	58,082
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200	5,467	13,118	17,137	19,321
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559	20,496	43,009	54,725	68,235
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761	4,182	9,370	13,065	18,044
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136	207	726	1,260	1,416
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,098	6,609	11,817	15,514	17,179
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,409	13,875	16,504	18,949	24,392
Total ..	203,417	352,323	661,488	843,605	1,023,976

(a) See note (c) above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—continued.

Proportion of Each Item of Outlay to Value of Total Output, 1951-52.
(Per Cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(a)	23.14	24.29	20.76	23.19	23.85	20.44	23.24
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	4.27	2.64	3.31	4.49	4.86	2.93	3.67
Materials used ..	56.81	57.27	60.16	60.00	55.00	55.65	57.45
Margin for other miscellaneous ex- penses, charges, profits, &c. ..	15.78	15.80	15.77	12.32	16.29	20.98	15.64
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Salaries and wages as proportion of Value of Pro- duction ..	59.46	60.59	56.83	65.28	59.42	49.35	59.77

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1947-48—Males ..	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99
1948-49—Males ..	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949-50—Males ..	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465.44	492.23
Females	270.27	291.35	240.93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12
1950-51—Males ..	609.05	610.44	516.83	583.93	515.67	558.67	591.46
Females	338.08	355.57	289.82	322.04	279.55	322.46	338.12
1951-52—Males ..	756.84	736.68	625.89	716.81	643.71	687.10	725.62
Females	428.41	436.60	354.93	405.71	351.29	404.77	422.04

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1951-52.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	304,808	233,699	77,676	68,327	37,788	19,934	742,232
Females ..	101,186	90,444	16,677	15,862	7,283	4,093	235,545
Masculinity(b)	301	258	466	431	519	487	315

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED
30th JUNE, 1953.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	22,647	22,193	2,484	14,494	9,001	2,675	1,061	74,555
Fibro Cement	12,612	30,836	14,646	4,765	2,344	4,506	1,093	70,802
Other	23,396	3,044	2,171	2,252	7,512	404	16	38,795
	2,252	475	757	604	137	5	..	4,230
Total Houses ..	60,907	56,548	20,058	22,115	18,994	7,590	2,170	188,382
Flats	4,000	2,088	83	105	167	36	157	6,636
Shops with Dwellings ..	966	1,180	93	16	14	56	24	2,349
Shops without Dwellings	871	488	315	117	151	84	31	2,057
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	346	34	85	28	240	470	..	1,213
Factories	9,682	6,938	1,187	631	834	516	..	19,788
Other New Buildings ..	19,606	8,831	4,412	2,860	2,518	1,913	493	40,633
Total Other Buildings	35,471	19,559	6,175	3,767	3,924	3,075	705	72,676
Total New Buildings	96,378	76,107	26,233	25,882	22,918	10,665	2,875	261,058

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1947-48	36,196	27,891	12,093	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	92,154
1948-49	45,154	37,935	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,792	116,868
1949-50	51,277	44,218	16,994	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,492	142,120
1950-51	79,750	74,750	21,082	17,827	14,186	10,336	2,439	220,370
1951-52	83,460	78,740	27,605	22,606	18,724	11,002	2,559	244,696
1952-53	71,005	60,244	25,680	25,819	20,919	6,611	2,788	213,066
COMPLETED.								
1947-48	24,305	17,891	10,390	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,782
1948-49	33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	89,050
1949-50	40,920	34,684	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462	110,787
1950-51	49,466	52,058	17,236	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,717	149,920
1951-52	76,028	68,615	25,339	18,123	14,426	10,511	2,723	215,765
1952-53	96,378	76,107	26,233	25,882	22,918	10,665	2,875	261,058

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1947-48	44,461	30,623	7,232	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	100,097
1948-49	59,172	44,267	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	4,026	135,967
1949-50	75,006	56,096	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,396	176,833
1950-51	102,708	85,058	15,653	17,272	15,942	12,178	5,302	254,113
1951-52	123,293	102,670	18,728	23,813	22,302	13,770	6,208	315,784
1952-53	108,931	94,017	17,838	25,253	23,189	10,494	7,161	286,883

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1953.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone .. Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	6,175	6,400	931	5,977	3,075	876	265	23,699
Fibro Cement	5,407	12,752	7,897	1,539	921	2,189	320	31,025
Other	11,612	1,692	1,447	1,246	3,898	247	5	20,147
	975	189	323	178	71	2	..	1,738
Total	24,169	21,033	10,598	8,940	7,965	3,314	590	76,609

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1947-48	19,807	15,478	9,528	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,923
1948-49	21,291	16,487	9,361	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	58,926
1949-50	22,055	19,643	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	66,900
1950-51	25,162	26,949	10,698	7,966	6,970	4,122	877	82,744
1951-52	24,364	23,506	11,995	8,510	7,730	3,584	312	80,001
1952-53	21,030	16,254	9,381	7,967	7,012	2,285	528	64,457

COMPLETED.

1947-48	14,858	11,846	9,204	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,503
1948-49	17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	51,339
1949-50	18,766	15,611	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,493
1950-51	19,771	21,161	10,275	6,725	5,160	3,914	574	67,580
1951-52	23,273	23,951	11,803	7,711	6,577	3,999	584	77,898
1952-53	24,169	21,033	10,598	8,940	7,965	3,314	590	76,609

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1947-48	19,686	15,312	3,951	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	46,549
1948-49	23,113	17,521	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	54,242
1949-50	26,402	21,553	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,708
1950-51	31,793	27,341	4,943	6,529	5,764	3,558	981	80,909
1951-52	32,884	26,896	5,135	7,395	6,917	3,143	708	83,078
1952-53	29,745	22,053	3,918	6,464	5,951	2,114	646	70,891

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1947-48	557	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
1948-49	894	368	32	6	..	25	..	1,345
1949-50	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
1950-51	966	333	26	..	305	18	36	1,684
1951-52	1,225	416	29	..	215	21	100	2,006
1952-53(b) ..	1,664	692	53	58	100	14	46	2,627

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 1,055 flats were commenced, and 2,037 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
IMPORTS.						
New South Wales	53,088	178,119	214,617	303,977	429,104	210,148
Victoria	40,463	145,573	184,257	263,066	363,193	173,775
Queensland	9,070	32,484	48,900	67,400	86,427	43,222
South Australia	6,670	30,457	45,755	56,001	93,031	43,275
Western Australia	6,137	22,038	34,422	40,258	60,236	29,874
Tasmania	1,292	6,256	9,352	12,529	20,711	13,315
Northern Territory	34	267	766	640	720	500
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	116,754	415,194	538,069	743,871	1,053,423	514,109
EXPORTS. (a)						
New South Wales	45,903	176,754	216,591	325,637	201,460	270,082
Victoria	30,819	136,459	166,197	265,044	185,994	228,118
Queensland	28,652	99,122	98,703	160,332	95,975	145,098
South Australia	14,841	69,531	63,932	107,674	97,251	122,948
Western Australia	17,070	48,295	53,295	98,843	75,781	83,143
Tasmania	3,198	12,490	14,968	24,257	18,512	21,849
Northern Territory	13	22	11	9	35	34
Total	140,496	542,673	613,697	981,796	675,008	871,272

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39 ..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37.1	16.8	19.6	0.7	20.3
1947-48 ..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	98.1	44.5	53.0	0.6	53.6
1948-49 ..	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122.8	53.2	68.9	0.7	69.6
1949-50 ..	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	143.1	66.8	75.6	0.7	76.3
1950-51 ..	1,725,667	743,871	975,614	6,182	981,796	207.6	89.5	117.4	0.7	118.1
1951-52 ..	1,728,431	1,053,423	667,059	7,949	675,008	202.4	123.4	78.1	0.9	79.0
1952-53 ..	1,385,381	514,109	863,291	7,981	871,272	158.4	58.8	98.7	0.9	99.6

(a) Excludes the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; 1950-51, £9,368; 1951-52, £10,478; and 1952-53, £11,696.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1947-48 ..	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	+66,903	+3,305	+70,208
1948-49 ..	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	+127,047	+432	+127,479
1949-50 ..	536,124	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	+75,529	+99	+75,628
1950-51 ..	741,378	2,493	743,871	979,096	2,700	981,796	+237,718	+207	+237,925
1951-52 ..	1,049,751	3,672	1,053,423	665,240	9,768	675,008	-384,511	+6,096	-378,415
1952-53 ..	510,342	3,767	514,109	848,498	22,774	871,272	+338,156	+19,007	+357,163

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	533	..	11	..	1	..	733	70	402	..	..	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	600	366	1	9,257	2,042	185	256	..	135	..	4	84
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,157	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
4. Tobacco ..	2,859	..	701	..	386	..	31	..	118	..	104	..
5. Live animals ..	135	..	..	..	1	2	226	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	149	..	7	1	202	..	738	..	22	..	..	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	2,336	..	35	266	932	159	440	5	438	..	226	229
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	26,517	..	266	13	9,387	2	21	7	19	..	998	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2,255	5,254	..	..	812	..	55	5,706	32	14,681	881	69
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	511	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	12	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	234	..	1,063	11	523	..	16	..	1,127	..	11	10
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	132,093	..	10,665	..	4	206	225	16	314	149	2,598	25
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,823	29	10	101	14	5,027	3	19	1	..	1	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	147	344	1,793	..	4	127	427	2	1	..	2	462
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	3,535	..	245	..	52	..	3	..	..	..	563	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	11,329	..	3,350	..	54	..	75	..	2	..	83	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	588	..	14	4	12	..	3	..	275	..	71	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	3,132	..	206	..	2	1	12	14	1	..	16	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	5,517	..	298	10	8	4	27	..	60	..	165	4
20. Miscellaneous ..	19,149	5	874	123	210	85	294	145	149	82	271	5
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	103	..	..	..	..	..	414	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1952-53 ..	214,702	5,998	19,546	9,786	14,646	5,798	3,999	5,984	3,101	14,912	5,506	901
" 1951-52 ..	465,706	6,903	23,559	11,173	47,825	18,632	7,410	8,764	4,418	13,068	27,528	7,365
" 1950-51 ..	356,881	5,673	16,957	11,317	35,424	20,647	3,275	10,502	5,320	10,050	11,350	3,976
" 1949-50 ..	278,748	4,692	13,276	8,937	27,664	4,926	4,956	7,308	3,640	6,314	3,589	4,052
" 1948-49 ..	209,313	4,145	11,952	7,512	25,874	4,028	3,970	4,655	2,714	4,204	3,557	2,326
" 1938-39 ..	46,094	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	(a)	291	744	1,122	81

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

OVERSEA TRADE.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	22	..	85	..	14	31	13	74	..	15	451	3,122
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	3	10	6	879	116	8	346	..	..	..	18	18,479
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	3	23	1	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	1	1,215
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	1	90	94	4	383	2	..	..	7,757	15,508
5. Live animals ..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	87	458
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	1	4	4	..	7	30	..	73	..	14	7	1,046
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	..	49	187	344	69	1	90	9	13	38	2,045	16,794
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	371	1,280	1,091	11	2,331	771	2,236	3	2	5	338	48,243
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	744	54	19,832	218	13	338	5	299	16	9,847	74,272
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	10	174	..	..	..	6	6	..	4	527	1,287
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	10	9	..	22	1,202	82	7	..	21	1,406	6,377
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	140	3,107	8,892	..	1,068	1,956	1,115	749	..	2,306	53,890	225,890
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2	76	26	202	74	..	3	1	..	7	770	8,975
14. Wood and wicker ..	4	25	9	75	11	38	8	180	3	586	1,537	6,232
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	176	114	93	..	223	399	16	15	..	60	335	6,011
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	130	72	156	..	46	3	233	1,139	..	3,451	1,058	22,431
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	89	48	270	..	47	4	28	17	..	5	16	2,391
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	16	66	234	..	113	23	56	..	..	33	1,362	5,577
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	22	415	758	3	238	68	165	33	..	89	1,248	12,748
20. Miscellaneous ..	40	3,197	1,556	106	530	141	833	57	6	136	2,466	32,385
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3,767
Year 1952-53 ..	1,019	9,253	13,606	21,542	5,227	4,692	5,954	2,420	323	6,786	85,168	514,109
" 1951-52 ..	6,513	22,390	33,240	25,530	27,712	43,582	14,975	11,650	2,292	27,537	109,141	1,053,423
" 1950-51 ..	5,984	16,414	14,665	21,788	16,655	15,595	8,231	4,962	15,962	16,298	60,878	743,871
" 1949-50 ..	4,371	10,645	(a) 6,584	14,750	9,058	6,999	3,203	3,100	11,169	7,755	52,248	(b) 538,069
" 1948-49 ..	4,237	3,998	(a) 1,849	11,097	3,797	1,711	3,874	4,367	9,659	9,242	41,527	(b) 415,194
" 1938-39 ..	572	1,172	(a) 4,710	8,117	781	4,666	799	432	956	1,079	16,699	(b) 116,754

(a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

(b) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	82,472	937	1,481	1,838	1,139	3	4,163	49	5,061	279	244	1,586
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	75,707	3,458	12,603	823	12,541	2,751	3,911	11,117	5,049	635	1,269	1,135
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	348	326	4	15	11	6	27	199	26	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	4	1	3	19	37	..	2	67	314	..	9	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	145,285	3,417	..	384	706	1,583	..	91	8	720	24,754	291
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	94	16	1	7	19	..	1	348	9	30	57	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	160	117	4	14	5	1	8	435	30	38	1	6
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,049	3	29	53	607	1	112	182	292	51	57	2
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	5	..	9	41	..	..	7	259	33	3	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	10,056	55	1	30	8	..	22	199	8	35	5,203	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	25,014	171	271	242	1,893	3	623	8,392	656	1,219	504	34
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,550	6	1	431	16	1	18	178	131	65	4	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	708	26	4	34	1	3	41	2,174	32	193	5	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	5	..	3	6	10	..	8	380	43	1	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	229	3	3	6	13	..	16	1,168	46	38	..	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	47	13	5	3	..	..	26	114	31	45	5	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	175	2	4	7	4	..	6	559	27	26	..	1
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	676	110	45	394	53	..	182	1,392	177	203	26	20
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,595	51	216	508	85	2	171	1,368	821	59	3	298
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	14,076	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Year 1952-53 ..	359,257	8,712	14,687	4,855	17,148	4,354	9,344	28,677	12,794	3,640	32,141	3,374
" 1951-52 ..	208,159	9,177	10,630	3,800	16,911	2,426	8,532	37,321	11,810	3,528	24,940	8,976
" 1950-51 ..	320,605	17,212	8,950	5,968	21,981	3,055	8,214	20,265	10,875	4,178	48,245	22,306
" 1949-50 ..	237,526	9,048	6,070	6,848	37,034	865	5,566	21,286	8,071	2,832	27,492	9,696
" 1948-49 ..	229,796	8,647	8,801	3,875	25,986	1,702	6,101	17,346	7,362	5,103	19,935	9,531
" 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	327	1,911	6,682	(a)	813	5,547	601

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2,133	499	184	1,160	1,312	120	8	..	..	14	3,291	117,344
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	94	2,981	4,341	3,313	11,069	3,514	4	..	..	1,349	123	180,591
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	15	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,518
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	264
5. Live animals ..	..	..	1	1	97	11	..	..	..	..	59	742
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	67,536	17,680	..	39,010	67,710	1,703	300	3,618	1,631	1,055	33,409	424,602
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	7	51	4	55	6	56	..	..	11	6	407	1,282
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	8	9	2	35	11	4	..	2	..	3	39	1,610
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	3	432	10	304	154	564	..	..	..	29	96	5,273
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	47	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	689
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	133	111	4	109	267	139	..	21	..	242	4,462	22,267
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	20	514	261	653	641	129	2	..	..	129	14,935	61,368
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	25	1	22	12	1	15	..	..	..	41	11	2,864
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	1	..	..	466	20	..	..	..	2	29	4,080
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	710
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	..	1	11	12	28	5	..	..	..	..	30	1,938
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	3	23	1	3	1	..	5	..	..	1	100	496
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4	4	2	3	9	..	..	..	..	1	129	1,310
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	103	30	98	15	116	48	..	..	..	7	415	5,069
20. Miscellaneous ..	15	28	61	20	1,996	1,753	8	3	..	8	234	14,481
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	5,932	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	22,774
Year 1952-53 ..	76,016	22,366	5,064	44,700	83,958	8,081	327	3,644	1,642	2,888	57,837	871,272
" 1951-52 ..	57,875	20,839	3,967	37,998	48,514	11,353	439	5,008	..	6,086	77,215	675,008
" 1950-51 ..	89,820	27,737	3,243	49,010	61,550	11,240	1,280	14,785	8,396	12,426	148,830	981,796
" 1949-50 ..	40,661	(a) 16,578	507	19,406	23,974	9,878	1,774	13,169	11,187	5,044	49,644	613,697
" 1948-49 ..	46,608	(a) 4,141	1,285	29,054	7,389	4,532	2,403	7,706	12,360	4,545	32,289	542,673
" 1938-39 ..	9,386	(a) 2,652	1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	3	426	278	637	19,562	140,496

(a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(£A'000.)

Division.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CUSTOMS.				
1. Ale, Spirits and Beverages ..	2,764	2,015	364	502
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	25,022	19,213	5,353	5,193
3. Sugar	2	..	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	1,878	1,291	308	384
5. Textiles, &c. and Attire ..	13,183	3,473	677	2,062
6. Metals and Machinery ..	16,439	9,548	2,166	2,669
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	26,003	25,712	6,412	6,699
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	2,276	740	168	314
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	1,091	467	114	152
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	807	393	94	215
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	2,965	1,176	265	525
12. Leather and Rubber ..	2,108	819	261	291
13. Paper and Stationery ..	1,013	395	61	172
14. Vehicles	9,170	2,643	621	1,251
15. Musical Instruments ..	126	31	7	8
16. Miscellaneous	3,028	1,243	224	497
Primage	10,189	7,200	1,873	2,117
Ships' Stores	140	122	36	45
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	963	588	143	211
Total Customs	119,167	77,069	19,147	23,307
EXCISE.				
Beer	56,958	65,844	15,059	15,819
Cigarette Papers	1,085	1,019	228	258
Coal	500	552	148	143
Matches	1,060	956	224	266
Petrol	3,419	3,827	857	931
Playing Cards	56	40	8	12
Spirits	8,930	6,695	1,824	1,687
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	27,690	33,927	7,993	9,383
Other Excise, including Licences ..	379	288	45	98
Total Excise	100,077	113,148	26,386	28,597
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	219,244	190,217	45,533	51,904
Refunds and Drawback paid ..	5,346	6,393	2,003	1,332
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	213,898	183,824	43,530	50,572

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED
FROM AUSTRALIA.**

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process ..	1,161	758	100	243
Preserved in Airtight Vessels ..	3,320	956	250	343
Other ..	502	399	86	77
Gelatine, edible ..	183	23	6	3
Meats—				
Sausage Casings ..	950	629	293	132
Other ..	61	22	4	580
Milk and Cream ..	57	6	..	2
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	387	307	74	126
Total, Class I. ..	6,621	3,100	813	1,506
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ;				
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter ..	1,357	430	93	425
Cocoa and Chocolate, raw ..	3,478	1,796	90	209
Coffee and Chicory ..	1,445	1,140	186	662
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	404	57	8	31
Fruits—				
Dried ..	296	142	1	3
Fresh ..	..	..	..	1
Preserved in liquid ..	220	18	6	2
Ginger ..	116	29	8	35
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared ..	35	21	1	6
Unprepared ..	663	349	135	128
Hops ..	837	486	4	121
Liquorice ..	68	41	12	10
Malt and Malt Extract ..	437	5	3	..
Nuts, edible ..	1,409	1,206	202	399
Pickles and Sauces ..	154	21	7	13
Sago and Tapioca ..	171	130	8	40
Soups ..	104	22	..	8
Spices ..	896	627	169	165
Sugar and Sugar Syrups ..	165	142	88	15
Tea ..	11,758	11,663	3,057	3,407
Vegetables preserved in liquid ..	421	26	6	5
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	648	149	17	47
Total, Class II. ..	25,082	18,500	4,101	5,732
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	718	28	3	6
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy ..	130	10	2	4
Gin ..	80	9	1	2
Rum ..	28	10	7	1
Whisky ..	1,052	1,126	398	119
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters ..	180	16	4	8
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling ..	74	6	2	2
Other ..	93	10	3	8
Total, Class III. ..	2,355	1,215	420	150

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment).

Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	9,615	3,855	548	1,828
Cigars	54	21	2	19
Snuff .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	394	100	4	28
Unmanufactured	8,763	11,531	1,670	2,126
Total, Class IV.	18,826	15,508	2,224	4,001
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	616	458	121	105
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hair and Fibre	1,312	375	52	144
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	402	64	25	38
Furred Skins	415	190	47	86
Goat	520	96	30	40
Other	115	31	10	18
Shells	156	138	13	40
Silk, raw	129	29	..	23
Wool	1,409	857	62	413
Other Animal Substances	359	166	55	55
Total, Class VI.	4,817	1,946	294	857
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES: CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	2,155	2,675	918	438
Cork and Manufactures	974	255	46	94
Fibres—				
Coir	469	242	61	88
Cotton, raw (including linters and waste)	11,859	5,104	2,100	1,750
Flax and Hemp	327	278	14	68
Jute	849	101	33	67
Kapok	507	304	63	123
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	661	846	61	236
Other	3,963	2,757	1,313	370
Grasses and Straws	66	18	5	8
Gums and Resins	1,872	746	194	271
Plastic Materials	4,446	2,091	310	1,228
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	850	592	84	219
Linseed	174	16	..	..
Other	66	54	7	64
Tanning Substances	658	466	74	119
Other Vegetable Substances	373	231	29	73
Total, Class VII.	30,269	16,776	5,312	5,216

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL:				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Fodder..	1,519	29	29	..
Corn and Flour	20,471	4,723	2,927	2,511
Woolpacks	5,811	1,874	1,685	353
Other	274	105	33	7
Cordage and Twines	955	155	25	71
Sewing and Other Cotton	2,677	1,164	163	558
Yarns—				
Cotton	6,496	1,435	156	642
Hair	521	389	15	111
Rayon and Silk	8,130	5,677	718	2,761
Wool	218	104	20	31
Other	125	90	26	21
Total, Class VIII.(a)	47,197	15,745	5,797	7,066
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing	796	87	21	58
Carpets, Linoleums, &c.	16,071	2,293	189	1,631
Cosies, Cushions, D'oyleys, &c.	443	123	16	69
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c.	1,860	403	58	312
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	3,884	1,296	642	352
Cotton and Linen	63,572	13,470	3,549	9,022
Fabrics and Felts, impregnated	1,977	316	104	198
Hessian and Other Jute	5,897	1,789	468	701
Moquettes	351	33	..	31
Rayon and Silk	26,978	6,982	1,824	3,527
Velvets, Velveteens, &c.	3,411	302	24	133
Woollen	3,298	301	71	177
Other	2,446	945	341	299
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	699	32	7	25
Rugs and Rugging	428	15	3	10
Towels and Towelling	2,874	342	52	189
Other Textiles	1,264	264	63	113
Total, Class VIII.(b)	136,249	28,993	7,432	16,847
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted	1,479	158	24	80
Other than Knitted	1,184	69	12	40
Boots and Shoes	3,083	200	51	122
Buttons	393	62	7	81
Furs and Other Skins	90	10	2	5
Gloves	1,383	464	99	308
Hats and Caps	932	408	67	191
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing	2,645	171	32	62
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	520	41	6	32
Socks and Stockings	2,480	151	44	128
Trimmings and Ornaments	4,639	1,448	255	960

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
(c) Apparel—continued.				
Umbrellas and Sunshades	364	77	13	38
Other Apparel	931	264	38	166
Total, Class VIII.(c)	20,123	3,523	650	2,213
Total, Class VIII.	203,569	48,261	13,879	26,126
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	1,318	295	81	142
Oils—				
Castor	699	116	52	83
Linseed	4,002	818	83	358
Olive	383	358	65	138
Petroleum—				
Kerosene	5,856	6,459	1,965	1,932
Lubricating (Mineral)	9,189	4,096	2,308	704
Residual and Solar	17,840	15,178	4,573	4,656
Spirit	36,959	36,796	8,914	9,997
Other	9,218	9,398	2,490	2,461
Tung (China Wood)	422	270	53	106
Turpentine	140	32	5	20
Other	1,443	456	123	215
Total, Class IX.	87,469	74,272	20,712	20,812
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Coloured Pigments	3,152	1,055	317	603
Paints and Colours	665	83	9	35
Varnishes, Stains, &c.	99	43	3	19
Total, Class X.	3,916	1,181	329	657
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Asbestos	1,547	1,889	698	423
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	456	343	163	40
Coal	874	488	333	..
Coke	42	8	3	1
Stones—				
Abrasives (Natural)	686	619	126	80
Other	63	29	1	10
Sulphur	981	2,550	504	608
Other Minerals, &c.	1,001	451	120	195
Total, Class XI.	5,650	6,377	1,948	1,357

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and Aluminium-base Alloys—				
Blocks, Ingots, &c. (excluding Wire and Cable)	3,831	2,309	614	771
Baths and Sinks	903	52	17	8
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	2,816	767	252	154
Copper and Copper-base Alloys—				
Pigs, Ingots, &c.	6,238	4,775	2,909	1
Rods, Bars	527	874	342	37
Other (excluding Wire and Cable)	1,688	470	102	159
Heating and Cooking Appliances	2,138	731	101	272
Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-Alloys)—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c.	14,341	3,980	1,588	331
Beams, &c.	4,511	2,363	727	236
Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form)	254	639	149	113
Pig and Scrap, &c.	354	2	..	2
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor	5,720	2,312	671	574
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	7,549	725	158	276
Flat	3,490	188	101	6
Plain	15,244	5,799	2,476	580
Tinned	15,263	12,316	3,108	1,309
Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, &c.	1,953	1,826	343	49
Kitchenware	666	105	25	65
Lamps and Lampware	1,211	441	116	90
Leaf and Foil	929	402	56	147
Metal Furniture	578	75	13	43
Meters and Parts	1,607	1,909	434	719
Nails	899	169	23	12
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	1,164	122	22	61
Platedware and Cutlery	3,167	1,061	142	505
Tin Ingots, &c.	2,336	205	..	167
Tools of Trade	5,293	1,735	329	775
Vehicles—Aircraft and Parts	3,623	11,679	1,769	1,591
Cycles and Cycle Parts	1,033	211	25	133
Motor Cycles, Side-cars, &c.	3,221	540	37	251
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	20,088	3,411	659	1,951
Chassis and Parts	60,140	25,929	6,297	10,071
Other and Parts	12,142	10,134	2,203	2,870
Wire—				
Single Strand—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys	568	294	100	73
Iron and Steel	4,445	513	224	56
Other	389	383	115	72
Manufactures*—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys	706	85	45	12
Iron and Steel	6,917	925	212	262
Other	354	283	24	366
Other Metals and Semi-manufactures†	1,486	1,338	273	334
Other Metal Manufactures	12,055	7,797	1,898	2,168
Total, Class XII.(a)	231,837	109,874	28,699	27,672

* For covered cable and wire, see Class XII.(b)

† Includes all Basic Shapes, Castings and Forgings in the rough and Pipes and Tubes flexible or coated.

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i>				
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators	1,012	349	131	99
Cable and Wire, covered	3,197	3,534	640	699
Communication Equipment, including Radio	5,595	2,975	509	664
Dynamo Electric Machines	8,342	6,550	1,253	1,895
Heating and Cooking Appliances	2,179	264	82	75
Lamps, Filament	1,194	410	34	256
Protective Equipment	802	729	64	123
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus	5,036	5,095	739	1,018
Sparking Plugs	695	314	57	100
Transformers and Rectifiers	3,895	4,205	695	1,045
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i.	3,000	2,234	439	593
Total, Class XII.(b)	34,947	26,659	4,643	6,567
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and Gas Compressors	1,034	675	143	249
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	5,680	3,836	1,424	1,719
Cranes, Hoists and other Lifting Machinery	1,517	1,287	233	374
Dairying Machinery	760	793	149	177
Hand Tools	1,799	899	136	299
Household Machines, (excepting Sewing and Refrigerating)—				
Vacuum Cleaners	1,966	59	15	60
Washing Machines	4,932	249	48	78
Other	1,384	252	10	140
Metal-working Machinery	9,062	9,037	1,851	2,251
Mining Machinery	8,945	7,165	2,624	1,272
Motive Power (excluding Electrical) Machinery—				
Tractors and Parts	24,596	11,808	3,525	4,293
Other and Parts	24,069	21,821	4,497	4,780
Office and Accounting Machines	5,380	3,396	884	901
Packaging Machinery	530	575	87	116
Paper-making Machinery	194	495	229	76
Printing Machinery	1,851	1,352	273	318
Refrigerating Appliances	3,528	451	133	199
Roller and Ball Bearings	3,148	2,851	976	596
Sewing Machines	3,482	1,730	375	618
Textile-working Machinery and Appliances	3,084	2,670	523	832
Weighing Machines	439	291	70	124
Other Machines and Machinery	18,783	17,770	3,771	4,777
Total, Class XII.(c)	126,163	89,462	21,976	24,249
Total, Class XII.	392,947	225,995	55,318	58,488

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—Crude, Waste and Masticated	20,588	6,189	1,904	2,194
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, Rubber Thread	1,387	380	35	236
Floor Coverings	247	30	11	11
Rubber Tyres	10,577	1,623	934	259
Other	1,176	432	70	145
Total, Class XIII.(a)	33,975	8,654	2,954	2,845
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather	488	167	31	84
Leather Manufactures	620	154	46	50
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,108	321	77	134
Total, Class XIII.	35,083	8,975	3,031	2,979
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture	630	68	18	27
Plywood	2,404	92	40	30
Other.. ..	1,301	445	228	123
Timber—				
Dressed, Bent, or Cut into Shape.. ..	7,236	774	411	241
Undressed (including Logs)	16,222	4,718	945	2,015
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	236	135	29	75
Total, Class XIV.	28,029	6,232	1,671	2,511
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (Synthetic)	1,072	611	222	139
Cement	3,099	849	304	220
Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures	1,119	203	139	2
Crockery and Other Householdware	5,086	1,237	205	741
Glass and Glassware	6,709	2,118	289	1,072
Porcelain for Electrical Purposes	592	347	113	75
Tiles	1,416	362	43	170
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	574	285	71	75
Total, Class XV.	19,667	6,012	1,386	2,494

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboards and Other Boards ..	6,920	696	78	219
Paper—				
Printing	26,677	8,532	2,380	3,391
Tissue and Cap (including Cigarette) ..	2,100	641	81	406
Wrapping	8,298	1,760	348	617
Writing and Typewriting	5,815	1,146	279	391
Other	2,362	871	172	257
Parchment	657	87	25	13
Pulp for Paper-making	7,365	2,363	1,052	730
Total, Class XVI.(a)	60,194	16,096	4,415	6,024
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Advertising Matter	401	118	32	54
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	4,216	4,742	1,083	1,659
Pens and Pencils	1,139	427	62	247
Other Stationery, &c.	2,809	1,047	175	369
Total, Class XVI.(b)	8,565	6,334	1,352	2,329
Total, Class XVI.	68,759	22,430	5,767	8,353
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Articles for Games	673	105	15	82
Fancy Goods	1,524	233	45	182
Jewellery	698	336	64	173
Precious Stones, Unset	888	435	26	172
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	3,238	993	244	494
Toys	2,260	289	62	397
Total, Class XVII.	9,281	2,391	456	1,500
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.L.				
Cameras and Photographic Goods	1,379	506	85	200
Films for Cinematographs	1,413	1,511	383	393
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	1,309	379	58	173
Surgical and Dental	3,031	1,122	234	404
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	1,241	403	33	221
Other Instruments, &c.	2,043	1,656	351	508
Total, Class XVIII.	10,416	5,577	1,144	1,899

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
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Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	1,587	272	56	102
Argol	306	75	18	21
Caustic Soda	635	19	3	4
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	2,436	2,186	414	739
Other	2,994	1,178	182	450
Dyes	1,544	603	92	317
Fertilizers	4,126	3,009	879	655
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	287	30	7	9
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c.	391	58	2	17
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	742	354	81	115
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	671	175	25	102
Salt	275	55	4	32
Salts of Acids—				
Calcium	298	228	51	40
Copper	329	46	12	15
Magnesium	61	10	2	9
Potassium	389	72	12	30
Sodium—				
Carbonate	658	123	93	3
Cyanide	340	277	94	53
Other	1,005	312	51	149
Other	1,015	385	93	107
Soap	346	84	3	82
Spirituous Preparations	1,240	272	59	174
Other Drugs and Chemicals	7,324	2,926	808	1,069
Total, Class XIX.	28,999	12,749	3,041	4,294
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art	303	223	28	40
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	16,912	4,966	1,776	1,065
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c.	1,049	233	25	196
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	817	149	31	120
Brushware	531	78	10	53
Musical Instruments—				
Pianos and Player Pianos	430	39	7	18
Piano and Player Piano Parts	29	17	2	7
Other and Parts	524	102	15	43
Outside Packages	20,826	9,504	2,534	3,040
Packings for Engines, &c.	1,305	691	121	219
Passengers' Effects	4,348	3,226	975	763
Prefabricated Buildings	14,563	11,155	3,373	2,213
Vessels (Ships)	905	976	618	201
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, &c.	3,560	215	47	80
All other articles	1,278	813	192	260
Total, Class XX.	67,380	32,387	9,754	8,318
Total, Merchandise	1,049,751	510,342	131,721	157,355

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie	69	17	17	..
Gold, including Gold in Matte	3,259	3,596	915	548
Silver, including Silver in Matte	344	154	13	17
Total, Class XXI.	3,672	3,767	945	565
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	429,104	210,148	53,050	62,938
Victoria	363,193	173,775	44,409	55,357
Queensland	86,427	43,222	9,967	13,345
South Australia	93,031	43,275	13,040	12,792
Western Australia	60,236	29,874	8,578	10,127
Tasmania	20,711	13,315	3,611	3,103
Northern Territory	720	500	11	258
Australian Capital Territory	1
GRAND TOTAL	1,053,423	514,109	132,666	157,920

EXPORTS.

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CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	4,593	20,120	2,061	2,015
Cheese	4,064	5,851	619	538
Eggs	3,679	7,920	1,778	1,754
Fish, Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	1,080	1,478	50	95
Ghee	496	354	96	104
Honey	706	773	226	176
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	1,917	1,832	343	521
Margarine	375	41	13	42
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams	934	727	190	249
Potted or Concentrated	313	925	142	333
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef and Veal	5,230	13,785	1,840	9,944
Lamb	1,621	5,971	470	114
Mutton	297	2,790	159	381
Offals	1,097	1,579	339	591
Pork	485	472	80	167
Poultry	3,036	1,629	794	295
Rabbits and Hares	4,500	3,400	1,355	1,115
Preserved in Airtight Vessels	15,965	32,197	10,759	5,948
Sausage Casings	1,484	1,776	352	277
Other	523	530	148	125
Milk and Cream	7,609	11,657	1,367	1,613
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	582	668	116	141
Total, Class I.	60,586	116,475	23,297	26,538

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	791	697	226	133
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	633	593	118	147
Fruit Juices, Syrups and Substitutes ..	1,495	2,176	1,196	254
Fruits—				
Dried—				
Currants	647	1,053	436	431
Raisins	3,961	6,395	2,350	2,696
Other	1,057	583	258	92
Fresh—				
Apples	4,285	6,740	1,458	297
Citrus	779	742	220	308
Other	1,806	2,015	77	43
Frozen	26	101	2	81
Preserved in Liquid	6,501	9,277	3,369	2,435
Pulped	452	848	64	130
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods	443	755	163	271
Flour (Wheaten)—Plain White	33,018	37,416	9,245	10,452
Other	(a)	(a)	(a)	203
Rice	1,714	1,848	436	933
Other	2,175	743	247	233
Unprepared—				
Barley	11,154	19,245	2,433	3,960
Maize	149	703	14	244
Oats	8,001	4,852	955	372
Peas (not split)	438	863	128	151
Sorghum	1,110	1,442	3	658
Wheat	55,287	51,971	9,152	12,821
Other	640	791	280	417
Jams and Fruit Jellies	1,149	660	295	140
Soups	159	866	597	86
Sugar and Sugar Syrups	7,031	21,843	3,152	8,815
Tea	254	245	64	59
Vegetables—				
Preserved or Pulped	579	581	92	102
Other	837	1,698	926	138
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	2,691	3,715	780	805
Total, Class II.	149,262	181,457	38,736	47,907
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	86	353	88	111
Spirits (Beverages)	578	401	113	70
Wine	730	764	252	315
Total, Class III.	1,394	1,518	453	496
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	67	41	10	21
Tobacco	277	223	62	53
Total, Class IV.	344	264	72	74

(a) Included with Other Prepared Grain and Pulse.

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	58	81	15	14
Horses	237	281	55	79
Sheep	369	278	72	82
Other Live Animals	110	102	18	21
Total, Class V... .. .	774	742	160	196
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	1,390	1,474	389	475
Fox	6	1	1	..
Kangaroo and Wallaby	538	192	48	57
Opossum	26	31	1	33
Rabbit and Hare	1,358	923	341	456
Sheep.. .. .	13,676	17,332	3,490	4,157
Other (including Sheep and Lamb-skin Pieces)	137	179	38	76
Pearl-shell	370	694	213	202
Trochus-shell	515	248	56	140
Wool—				
Greasy	278,481	356,181	38,132	55,182
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	44,950	46,692	10,797	13,045
Other Animal Substances	715	655	144	134
Total, Class VI.	342,162	424,602	53,650	73,957
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES, CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra .. .. .	..	12	..	..
Fibres	341	25	8	14
Plastic Materials	399	280	67	89
Seeds	512	405	251	109
Tanning Substances	326	225	25	89
Other Vegetable Substances	182	187	43	79
Total, Class VII.	1,760	1,134	394	380
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Yarns—				
Woollen.. .. .	772	35	18	39
Other	208	138	78	15
Other Manufactured Fibres	393	214	62	51
Total, Class VIII.(a)	1,373	387	158	105

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
(b) <i>Textiles</i> —				
Blankets and Blanketing	115	15	3	6
Piece-goods—				
Cotton	447	169	70	58
Rayon	311	141	32	26
Woollen	412	178	55	46
Other	201	89	26	32
Other Textiles	461	305	80	180
Total, Class VIII.(b)	1,947	897	266	348
(c) <i>Apparel</i> —				
Boots and Shoes	88	112	21	28
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c. ..	179	97	27	28
Underwear and Sleeping Attire ..	116	65	18	20
Other Apparel	274	200	77	45
Total, Class VIII.(c)	657	474	143	121
Total, Class VIII.	3,977	1,758	567	574
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats	183	351	33	51
Fatty Acids	466	252	73	72
Tallow, unrefined	890	1,758	180	694
Other	157	200	30	29
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale	816	1,118	271	151
Other	1,771	1,594	568	477
Total, Class IX.	4,283	5,273	1,155	1,474
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	1,072	689	165	229
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	608	1,178	198	496
Ores and Concentrates—				
Lead and Silver-lead	3,421	2,737	516	853
Residues and Wastes	420	646	144	241
Titanium and Zirconium	1,536	2,272	523	460
Tungsten	3,321	3,444	659	859
Zinc	11,092	11,056	3,588	674
Other	598	103	16	109
Other Stones and Minerals	467	831	174	248
Total, Class XI.	21,463	22,267	5,818	3,940

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Manufactures—</i>				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware ..	277	330	84	149
Cadmium	191	311	141	166
Iron and Steel	2,236	10,176	896	5,925
Lead—				
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion ..	4,950	7,956	2,810	1,330
Pig	20,721	17,192	5,158	5,716
Other	202	266	6	286
Platinum	26	16	9	1
Tin Ingots	155	703	408	16
Tools of Trade	648	294	84	91
Vehicles and Parts	1,989	1,949	469	670
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc.	7,468	6,563	2,452	924
Other Metals (including Single Strand Wire)	718	3,736	230	2,627
Other Metal Manufactures	2,481	2,711	732	769
Total, Class XII.(a)	42,062	52,203	13,479	18,670
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators	399	335	86	108
Communication Equipment	500	479	195	134
Other Electrical Appliances	866	816	213	277
Total, Class XII.(b)	1,765	1,630	494	519
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (Except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft Engines and Parts	615	806	160	235
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	1,303	1,228	382	338
Motive Power Machinery	1,313	1,042	228	427
Refrigerating Appliances	440	241	89	146
Other Machines and Machinery	4,719	4,218	1,156	1,223
Total, Class XII.(c)	8,390	7,535	2,015	2,369
Total, Class XII.	52,217	61,368	15,988	21,558
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..				
	454	360	103	130
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hides—				
Sole	480	448	97	157
Other	654	1,432	210	349
Sheep and Lamb	239	270	39	93
Other	110	245	47	85
Leather Manufactures	138	109	23	31
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,621	2,504	416	715
Total, Class XIII.	2,075	2,864	519	845

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	1,920	3,765	1,124	866
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	447	315	95	99
Total, Class XIV.	2,367	4,080	1,219	965
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	1,111	710	149	197
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp Paper and Board	460	389	82	114
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,659	1,549	456	459
Total, Class XVI.	2,119	1,938	538	573
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c... ..	201	236	24	41
Sporting Goods	223	152	34	62
Other	328	109	30	53
Total, Class XVII.	752	497	88	156
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I. :—				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	379	344	85	83
Photographic Goods and Materials	598	397	116	154
Talking Machines, &c.	173	74	12	21
Other Instruments, &c.	585	495	118	170
Total, Class XVIII.	1,735	1,310	331	428
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	415	130	30	23
Casein	159	122	23	37
Fertilizers	80	33	24	16
Medicines	1,769	1,945	445	322
Oils, Essential—				
Eucalyptus	445	215	55	36
Other	55	44	10	10
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap	675	502	151	157
Salts of Acids	424	161	78	41
Other Drugs and Chemicals	1,656	1,917	511	419
Total, Class XIX.	5,678	5,069	1,327	1,061
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	6,195	5,855	1,373	1,192
Vessels transferred abroad.. ..	198	324	35	55
All Other Articles	3,716	8,304	2,884	1,435
Total, Class XX.	10,109	14,483	4,292	2,682
Total, Merchandise	665,240	848,498	148,918	184,230

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie	1	16	10	1
Gold, including Gold in Matte	6,989	20,398	6,996	6,554
Silver, including Silver in Matte	2,778	2,360	603	564
Total, Class XXI.	9,768	22,774	7,609	7,119
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	201,460	270,082	44,633	57,831
Victoria	185,994	228,118	38,561	36,269
Queensland	95,975	145,098	28,085	50,418
South Australia	97,251	122,948	24,831	32,646
Western Australia	75,781	83,143	14,948	12,340
Tasmania	18,512	21,849	5,438	1,843
Northern Territory	35	34	31	2
Australian Produce	667,059	863,291	154,530	189,422
Re-exports	7,949	7,981	1,997	1,927
Grand Total	675,008	871,272	156,527	191,349

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	'000 lb.	25,417	110,520	10,387	10,836
Cheese	"	40,316	53,007	4,884	3,865
Processed Milk—					
Condensed	"	68,912	89,588	11,679	10,609
Dried	"	30,806	60,739	5,921	6,803
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	"	11,958	8,875	1,920	2,812
Eggs—					
In Shell	'000 doz.	13,832	20,911	6,728	6,486
Not in Shell	'000 lb.	11,016	24,047	2,562	2,093
Meats, Poultry and Game—					
Bacon and Hams	"	5,077	3,394	921	1,134
Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef and Veal	"	95,876	192,500	22,564	150,381
Lamb	"	25,246	86,070	7,226	1,177
Mutton	"	5,907	80,774	3,919	9,702
Pork	"	3,898	3,453	527	1,124
Poultry	'000 prs.	2,219	989	393	108
Rabbits and Hares	"	15,723	10,784	4,583	4,041
Preserved in Airtight Vessels	'000 lb.	121,847	216,414	74,507	40,216
Sausage Casings	cwt.	15,726	29,061	4,409	5,611

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—continued.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year Ended June.		September Quarter.	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruits—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	11,208	23,267	8,556	9,748
Raisins	"	73,178	131,905	44,908	57,235
Tree Fruits.. .. .	"	13,701	6,708	3,343	909
Fresh—					
Apples	bushel	3,262,754	4,696,264	1,018,202	156,224
Citrus	"	431,993	434,913	132,852	208,876
Other	"	893,263	1,025,564	43,912	8,582
Preserved in Liquid	'000 lb.	110,361	143,104	54,939	37,629
Pulped	"	9,739	11,650	1,333	2,261
Grain or Cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—Pearl and Scotch	"	467	204	50	50
Flour (Wheaten)	"	1,578,033	1,739,240	437,950	492,712
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	"	14,939	34,687	5,932	16,396
Rice	"	56,354	53,495	12,330	22,764
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	269,232	496,403	55,752	102,896
Oats	"	231,629	211,535	33,863	17,668
Wheat	"	1,685,382	1,593,963	284,362	371,124
Jams and Fruit Jellies	'000 lb.	19,919	10,736	4,734	2,407
Sugar (Cane)	ton	167,431	459,370	65,555	194,787
Vegetables Preserved or Pulped	'000 lb.	8,358	8,154	1,300	1,403
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	1,162	1,167	341	495
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and Skins—					
Calf, Cattle and Horse	'000 lb.	12,786	16,187	4,458	5,900
Kangaroo and Wallaby	"	1,145	638	196	156
Rabbit and Hare	"	6,528	6,338	2,256	2,064
Sheep	'000	12,065	18,923	2,924	2,988
Wool—					
Greasy	'000 lb.	823,863	981,493	118,505	149,503
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	"	97,788	107,544	28,064	25,536
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible	ton	7,251	25,402	2,401	11,647
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.					
Coal	ton	139,140	255,832	42,229	125,640
Ores and Concentrates—					
Lead and Silver-lead	"	40,070	41,221	5,444	16,346
Zinc	"	191,496	244,816	67,267	48,629
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead, Pig	ton	106,822	142,038	33,966	51,131
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, &c.	"	32,838	48,197	13,603	10,159

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal. (Frozen and Chilled.)	Mutton and Lamb. (Frozen.)	Pork. (Frozen.)

QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1949-50 ..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950-51 ..	120,031	44,790	5,420	158,310	54,108	12,472
1951-52 ..	25,417	40,316	5,077	95,876	31,153	3,898
1952-53 ..	111,307	52,397	3,394	192,500	166,844	3,453
Three months ended—						
Sept., 1952	10,311	4,884	921	22,564	11,145	527
Sept., 1953	10,836	3,865	1,134	150,381	10,879	1,124

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1949-50 ..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950-51 ..	18,469	4,025	822	6,648	2,684	1,051
1951-52 ..	4,593	4,064	934	5,230	1,918	485
1952-53 ..	20,209	5,786	727	13,739	8,761	471
Three months ended—						
Sept., 1952	2,042	619	190	1,840	629	80
Sept., 1953	2,015	538	249	9,944	495	167

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (a)

QUANTITY.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39 ..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1949-50 ..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51 ..	76,950	24,136	97,662	2,324,516	1,766,020	907,431	127,601
1951-52 ..	84,386	13,701	110,348	1,685,382	1,578,033	823,863	97,775
1952-53 ..	155,472	6,708	142,831	1,593,963	1,737,774	981,493	107,533
Three months ended—							
Sept., 1952 ..	53,464	3,343	54,936	284,362	437,950	118,505	28,047
Sept., 1953 ..	66,983	909	37,615	371,124	492,712	149,503	25,522

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1949-50 ..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950-51 ..	3,303	1,359	4,966	74,151	32,894	548,891	84,407
1951-52 ..	4,608	1,053	6,500	55,287	33,018	278,481	44,948
1952-53 ..	7,448	581	9,274	52,267	37,416	356,181	46,690
Three months ended—							
Sept., 1952 ..	2,786	248	3,369	9,152	9,245	38,132	10,794
Sept., 1953 ..	3,127	90	2,435	12,821	10,452	55,182	13,043

(a) Includes Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Nolls and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	September Quarter—							
	1952.		1953.		1952.		1953.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	4,567	778	6,474	1,116	1,773	154	1,008	93
Australian Territories ..	90	19	113	25	16	2	44	6
Ceylon ..	174	32	740	142	69	12	118	20
Guiana (British) ..	223	48	58	12	2	..	3	1
Hong Kong ..	293	63	466	92	160	21	119	16
India ..	155	33	108	25	115	19	232	39
Malaya, Fed. of ..	332	82	151	36	19	3	27	4
Malta ..	87	17	159	21	34	4	82	10
Mauritius ..	68	17	81	21	14	2	31	5
Singapore ..	547	117	423	74	229	28	184	26
West Africa ..	66	16	71	17	39	7	95	16
West Indies—								
Barbados ..	237	51	24	5	14	2	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago ..	237	48	180	37	64	8	13	2
Windward Is. ..	73	17	37	9	9	1	5	1
Other ..	145	32	12	3	46	7	42	6
Other British Countries ..	401	97	298	66	326	52	171	32
Burma ..	100	26	81	21	10	2	25	5
Egypt ..	538	99	252	50	527	60	274	32
France ..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..
French Possessions—								
New Caledonia ..	66	15	104	22	32	6	37	7
Other ..	4	1	18	5	2	1	3	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel ..	..	..	..	..	94	12	..	..
Italy ..	112	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	722	148	534	109	506	88	666	100
Lebanon ..	11	3	31	6	69	11	16	2
Netherlands Antilles ..	263	67	54	15	1	..	..	..
Philippines ..	45	9	131	29	319	52	308	52
Other Foreign Countries ..	755	185	231	56	395	65	362	63
Total ..	10,311	2,042	10,836	2,015	4,884	619	3,865	538
BACON AND HAMS.								
United Kingdom ..	..	..	178	52	8,221	472	140,108	9,057
Bermuda ..	25	5	..	..	420	66	299	41
Ceylon ..	94	16	58	12	303	25	93	9
Hong Kong ..	154	33	69	14	2,516	153	1,459	106
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	187	16	728	58
Singapore ..	371	72	393	82	5,469	491	2,226	174
West Indies (British) ..	39	9	7	1	502	49	485	50
Other British Countries ..	88	22	127	31	747	85	1,321	138
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	..	..	..	..	1,052	195	206	36
Other ..	10	2	42	10	188	30	167	22
Egypt ..	112	24	212	37	1,217	118	2,856	208
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	1,575	110	12	1
Other Foreign Countries ..	28	7	48	10	167	30	421	44
Total ..	258	50	306	55	2,035	283	22,936	1,514
New South Wales ..	111	23	9	2	751	95	2,602	181
Victoria ..	256	61	479	124	12,860	1,053	117,279	7,771
Queensland ..	55	13	69	16	..	..	992	55
South Australia ..	241	43	271	52	6,918	409	6,572	423
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	921	190	1,134	249	22,564	1,840	150,381	9,944

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b., Port of Shipment.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	September Quarter—							
	1952.		1953.		1952.		1953.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	7,839	415	7,809	302	12	2	96	6
Canada ..	442	10	..	..	..	..	28	4
Ceylon ..	150	12	142	11	5	1	..	..
Hong Kong ..	660	42	185	13	..	..	16	2
Malaya, Fed. of ..	58	5	73	6	17	3	15	2
Singapore ..	340	22	645	31	211	31	304	51
West Indies—								
Bahamas ..	128	12	..	..	20	3	..	..
Other ..	31	2	10	1	4	1	..	..
Other British Countries	551	50	442	39	95	15	129	17
Egypt ..	323	20	287	13	97	12	112	19
United States of America	388	20	283	10	18	2	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	235	19	1,003	69	48	10	424	66
New South Wales ..	2,391	143	6,234	267	37	6	110	15
Victoria ..	6,910	400	2,534	137	155	22	63	10
Queensland ..	67	3	62	3	209	36	919	136
South Australia ..	1,255	55	1,171	43	..	..	2	..
Western Australia ..	522	28	869	44	126	16	30	6
Tasmania ..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..
Total ..	11,145	629	10,879	495	527	80	1,124	167
—	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS. (including Sultanias and Lexias).			
United Kingdom ..	4,393	194	6,083	235	18,154	809	37,187	1,618
Canada ..	3,356	195	2,787	142	22,006	1,218	15,575	791
Ireland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	358	20	524	29	3,686	253	3,665	237
Singapore ..	8	1	29	2	11	1	44	4
Other British Countries	358	21	335	20	782	50	653	36
Foreign Countries ..	83	5	40	3	269	19	111	10
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Victoria ..	2,095	88	5,237	219	42,304	2,168	46,609	2,113
Queensland ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1
South Australia ..	4,634	266	3,423	165	2,604	182	10,615	581
Western Australia ..	1,827	82	1,087	47	..	..	7	1
Total ..	8,556	436	9,748	431	44,908	2,350	57,235	2,696

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	September Quarter—							
	1952.		1953.		1952.		1953.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
United Kingdom ..	2,553	165	56	5	48,163	2,883	30,469	1,934
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	464	38	732	57
Ireland ..	..	..	..	..	820	54	464	36
New Zealand ..	385	39	475	36	1,206	78	1,487	108
Singapore ..	5	1	58	8	105	8	153	10
Other British Countries	75	10	137	18	1,720	125	1,481	105
Egypt ..	6	1	98	13	904	63	826	53
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	297	31	64	7	397	31	675	44
Other Foreign Countries	22	1	21	3	1,157	89	1,328	88
New South Wales ..	1,884	137	281	33	7,290	432	6,237	320
Victoria ..	158	11	168	21	44,538	2,693	27,322	1,830
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	1,338	115	3,401	252
South Australia ..	999	68	378	27	1,164	78	437	23
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..
Tasmania ..	302	32	82	9	605	51	213	10
Total ..	3,343	248	909	90	54,936	3,369	37,615	2,435
	Ton.	£A'000	Ton.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000
	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
United Kingdom ..	162,200	5,067	84,733	2,818	94,789	1,834	98,717	1,910
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	8,960	202	6,353	133
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	10	1	2,253	46	4,631	104
Ceylon ..	100	4	..	..	115,381	2,550	94,201	2,052
Cyprus ..	9,019	314	9,284	314	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	40	2	71	3	6,858	144	7,372	142
India ..	17,655	583	121,226	3,845	22,234	435	39,591	763
Ireland ..	26,221	809	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Fed. of ..	2,169	98	2,259	88	31,744	665	36,272	790
Malta ..	9,171	290	301	10	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	13,440	263	19,790	425
New Zealand ..	40,822	1,384	63,686	2,331	242	5	50	1
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	3	..	5	..	8,619	209	4,810	106
Other ..	11	1	19	1	1,583	37	2,454	46
Pakistan ..	..	..	34,134	1,479	..	..	..	..
Rhodesia, Northern ..	2,025	70	4,000	159	..	..	..	..
Rhodesia, Southern ..	14,071	490	12,767	512	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	726	33	1,223	47	30,519	641	39,223	849
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	..	..	..	..	22,400	444	..	..
Other British Countries	22	1	198	7	4,901	112	6,959	146
Arabia ..	35	2	220	10	255	6	4,677	95
Burma ..	..	..	2,137	82	200	5	11,668	253
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	15,681	346	12,628	248
Finland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Possessions ..	56	3	110	5	4,157	148	10,652	258
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	14	1	2	..	51,878	1,115	87,483	2,010
Italy ..	..	..	9,566	324	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	1,483	30	833	16
Libya ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	9,208	284	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	1
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	53	1	..	..
Mozambique ..	..	..	..	..	111	2	..	..
Other ..	..	..	..	..	102	2	163	3
Sweden ..	..	..	15,931	500	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	..	..	30	1	..	..	4,024	98
Other Foreign Countries	2	..	4	..	107	3	108	3
New South Wales ..	94	4	57,755	1,880	52,218	1,210	145,619	3,113
Victoria ..	69,161	2,209	52,468	1,737	198,740	4,201	189,202	4,050
Queensland ..	..	..	27,744	860	795	17	2,521	53
South Australia ..	58,634	2,049	173,847	6,417	78,280	1,535	51,450	1,028
Western Australia ..	156,473	4,890	59,310	1,927	107,917	2,282	103,920	2,208
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	284,362	9,152	371,124	12,821	437,950	9,245	492,712	10,452

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported
to Various Countries—continued.**

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	September Quarter—							
	1952.		1953.		1952.		1953.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	41,895	13,468	47,406	17,468	7,884	3,116	7,593	3,598
Canada ..	95	28	38	13	2,005	752	826	407
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	225	99	201	172
India ..	63	14	188	48	38	13	191	129
Ireland ..	67	25	918	387	..	..	27	14
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	49	8	90	59
South Africa, Union of ..	74	24	1,315	474	32	11	345	142
Other British Countries	3	1	..	..	..	..	53	24
Austria ..	101	37	308	143	12	5	..	..
Belgium ..	9,307	2,329	17,607	5,073	1,421	472	1,690	736
Brazil ..	280	137	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	101	47	1,175	888
Czechoslovakia ..	45	8	2,405	1,143	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	8	2	..	..	231	71	196	93
Egypt ..	62	23	..	..	52	44	160	110
France ..	15,644	4,713	25,934	8,789	1,339	537	1,642	800
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	5,379	1,859	7,580	2,890	941	340	1,054	499
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	514	240	53	26
Italy ..	8,364	2,400	12,400	4,425	3,166	705	1,403	573
Japan ..	25,124	9,013	13,113	5,556	3,839	2,208	5,017	3,068
Mexico ..	421	134	466	187	..	..	..	..
Netherlands ..	150	37	530	199	299	111	187	79
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	15	8	10	7
Poland ..	1,909	725	3,537	1,484	..	..	..	..
Spain ..	412	162	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	102	30	179	72	..	78	166	75
Switzerland ..	529	222	409	121	217	35	81	39
Turkey ..	463	191	613	277	123	53	218	140
United States of America	7,589	2,442	6,811	2,690	4,893	1,568	2,738	1,168
U.S.S.R. ..	..	..	7,373	3,592	..	..	..	..
Yugoslavia ..	359	85	318	128	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	60	23	55	23	564	273	406	197
Total ..	118,505	38,132	149,503	55,182	28,047	10,794	25,522	13,043
New South Wales ..	39,067	12,990	49,120	17,688	6,152	2,315	6,780	3,630
Victoria ..	20,244	5,553	20,190	7,281	9,846	3,092	9,131	4,045
Queensland ..	28,829	10,373	47,764	18,720	2,267	1,036	3,197	1,789
South Australia ..	19,541	5,813	23,114	8,136	4,438	1,681	2,859	1,461
Western Australia ..	9,768	3,109	8,671	3,111	2,837	1,085	2,051	997
Tasmania ..	1,056	294	644	246	114	42	5	1
Total ..	118,505	38,132	149,503	55,182	a 25,654	(a) 9,251	a 24,023	a 11,923

(a) Excludes exports of Wool Tops. State details not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Three Months Ended September—	
				1952.	1953.
TAXATION—					
Customs	31,161	113,936	70,720	17,168	21,979
Excise	16,472	99,981	113,104	26,366	28,587
Sales Tax	9,308	95,459	89,067	21,602	22,183
Flour Tax (a)	1,809	..	..	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	6,199	1,250	667	88
Income Taxes(b)	11,883	537,503	554,223	115,204	92,156
Social Services Contribution .. .. .	..	7,676	2,737	779	348
Wool Deduction .. .. .	..	5,963	-2,223	-986	-81
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	37,170	40,171	9,772	10,515
Estate Duty	1,915	7,778	8,393	1,943	2,676
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,202	1,162	251	310
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	6,161	6,708	1,605	1,709
Wool Tax(a) .. .. .	..	..	675	..	94
Wool Contributory Charge(a)	(c) 74	2,230	28	27	..
Wheat Export Charge(a) .. .. .	..	12,202	8,139	2,268	..
Other Export Charges (a) (d) .. .. .	..	..	166	..	38
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	551	1,144	150	428
Total, Taxation	74,111	934,011	895,464	196,816	181,030
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	59,371	64,398	15,836	16,168
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	1,479	1,372	379	391
Central Australia	138	1,241	1,290	307	381
North Australia	50	49	42	9	18
Australian Capital Territory	7	10	25	14	9
Total, Railways	526	2,779	2,729	709	799
Broadcasting Services	(e)	2,805	3,806	1,198	1,188
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	64,955	70,933	17,743	18,155
TERRITORIES (f)	356	1,558	1,779	395	501
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	895	310	..	..
Defence	151	499	2,188	526	606
Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	..	..	1,174	..	497
Civil Aviation	6	3,247	3,501	54	120
Health	18	51	43	10	15
Attorney-General	111	238	287	72	80
Commerce and Agriculture	6	34	121	25	47
Shipping and Transport	152	260	255	76	63
Net Profit on Note Issue	767	3,381	4,861	1,346	1,653
Other	1,367	(g) 7,699	(h) 59,151	(i) 5,108	3,923
Total	2,706	16,304	71,891	7,217	7,004
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	1,016,828	1,040,067	222,171	206,690
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	109 7 6	102 7 5	22 15 2	20 10 1
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	7 12 2	8 2 2	2 1 0	2 1 1
Other	0 8 10	2 1 10	8 8 5	0 17 7	0 17 0
Total	13 14 2	119 1 6	118 18 0	25 13 9	23 8 2

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Prior to 1952-53, treated as refunds of revenue and not brought to account. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd., £1,902,000. (h) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000, sale of stocks—Jute and Jute products and Nitrogenous Fertilizer, £2,099,000, and Wool Disposals Profits, £42,361,000. (i) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Three Months Ended September—	
				1952.	1953.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services ..	5,466	(a) 166,106	71,212	16,086	15,017
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i. <i>b</i>	3,835	4,050	4,868	2,676	2,843
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	634	73,760	65,386	14,242	13,232
National Welfare Fund and Social Services <i>(c)</i>	16,429	171,709	165,511	34,587	39,948
Subsidies and Bounties	236	31,341	25,332	5,794	3,911
Defence Services <i>(d)</i>	8,855	160,495	215,292	42,950	36,110
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments <i>(b)</i>	9,665	58,904	<i>(e)</i> 64,610	13,234	13,639
War Pensions	8,227	33,566	36,577	8,328	8,820
Other Services	1,365	13,461	16,694	6,560	6,636
Total, War and Repatriation Services	19,257	105,931	117,881	28,122	29,095
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments <i>(b)</i>	2,887	3,695	3,720	835	987
Capital Works and Services	3,851	28,818	28,427	6,435	5,534
Other	11,991	60,596	66,197	14,176	15,487
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	93,109	98,344	21,446	22,008
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments <i>(b)</i>	525	555	561	151	165
Capital Works and Services	142	2,638	4,746	998	570
Other	826	3,470	3,382	692	712
Total, Railways	1,493	6,663	8,689	1,841	1,447
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services .. ..	..	251	202	— 13	31
Other .. .. .	..	4,135	4,556	1,025	1,038
Total, Broadcasting Services	<i>(f)</i>	4,386	4,758	1,012	1,069
Total, Business Undertakings	20,222	104,158	111,791	24,299	24,524
Territories <i>(g)</i> —					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments <i>(b)</i>	375	329	332	87	91
Capital Works and Services	739	5,153	4,821	1,086	1,005
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	1,973	2,355	497	496
Australian Capital Territory	349	1,904	2,205	396	386
Papua-New Guinea	48	5,525	4,882	990	1,365
Norfolk Island	5	15	40	4	4
Total, Territories	1,839	14,899	14,635	3,060	3,347
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts <i>(h)</i>	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896	1,896
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,478	2,557	3,011	684	852
Special Grants	2,020	10,522	15,934	2,500	4,087
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes	4,266	15,247	15,707	3,713	4,318
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. .. .	..	86,268	108,623	23,296	27,164
States Grants—Special Assistance .. ..	..	33,577	27,146	3,855	..
Other	300	5,191	4,885	889	658
Total to or for the States	15,649	160,947	182,891	36,833	38,975
Self-balancing items	2,015	14,432	<i>(i)</i> 51,868	2,295	1,057
GRAND TOTAL	94,437	1,016,828	1,026,667	210,944	208,059
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 119 1 6	£ s. d. 117 7 6	£ s. d. 24 7 10	£ s. d. 23 11 4

(a) Includes £98,500,000 Special Appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund, which represents the surplus for 1951-52. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 61. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army Air, Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Includes £6,208,000 redemption War Savings Certificates. (f) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (g) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (h) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States). (i) Includes transfers to Wool Disposals Profits Fund, £42,361,000 and Atomic Energy Trust Account, £1,174,000.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Total to 30th June, 1953.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges ..	..	25,483	28,773	5,120	5,684	1,624,490
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	Cr. 12	..	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works ..	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	Cr. 8	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	40,528
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways ..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	13,751
Territories(b) ..	Cr. 7	Cr. 7	Cr. 16	Cr. 1	Cr. 9	8,736
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing ..	..	17,215	21,640	26,547	30,000	141,009
Other ..	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ..	3,594	17,199	21,610	26,542	29,986	251,266
International Bank Dollar Loan(c) ..	..	..	4,044	23,831	17,935	45,810
GRAND TOTAL ..	3,594	42,682	54,427	55,493	53,605	2,294,556

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1947—October ..	48,030	95,327	21,611	13,012	26,600	3½	1956-1959
1948—April ..	35,000	87,234	6,621	7,645	29,028	"	1957-1960
September ..	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	"	1962
1949—March ..	43,239	54,860	5,539	32,140	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
September ..	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,167	"	1953, 1960-63
1950—March ..	40,875	46,066	11,887	17,215	31,576	"	1953, 1961-64
August ..	12,911	46,302	1,301	..	47,000	"	"
November ..	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	"	"
1951—May ..	40,000	46,192	328	..	48,938	"	1954, (b) 1962-65
August ..	40,000	22,628	..	3,840	28,660	2, 3½	1954, 1962-65
November ..	13,233	12,909	..	1,470	12,076	"	"
1952—March ..	30,533	19,449	..	1,786	15,862	"	1955, 1962-65
November ..	20,000	26,925	..	2,461	17,810	4½	1961
1953—March ..	29,789	20,841	..	3,688	28,331	3, 4½	(c) 1955, 1962
September ..	50,000	30,918	..	12,332	53,968	3, 4½	1955, 1966

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans. £99 10s.

(b) Price of Issue: £99.

(c) Price of Issue:

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1953, see page 60.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
1951-52.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.				Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
					Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£	£			No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105-	150	..	..	114,233	13,196	1,245	14,441	128
151-	200	..	..	151,901	23,540	2,071	25,611	389
201-	250	..	..	169,460	33,612	2,394	36,006	831
251-	300	..	..	181,602	43,762	2,515	46,277	1,451
301-	350	..	..	203,908	58,301	2,586	60,887	2,447
351-	400	..	..	208,488	67,526	2,550	70,076	3,331
401-	450	..	..	202,459	71,031	2,507	73,538	3,896
451-	500	..	..	238,096	89,053	2,545	91,598	5,280
501-	550	..	..	280,841	112,366	2,551	114,917	7,104
551-	600	..	..	272,962	117,414	2,516	119,930	7,904
601-	650	..	..	236,003	109,375	2,436	111,811	7,993
651-	700	..	..	191,285	94,786	2,313	97,099	7,413
701-	800	..	..	262,954	143,814	4,175	147,989	12,398
801-	900	..	..	145,231	89,519	3,668	93,187	8,721
901-	1,000	..	..	83,028	57,687	3,209	60,896	6,340
1,001-	1,250	..	..	101,209	83,475	6,411	89,886	10,921
1,251-	1,500	..	..	48,123	49,765	5,094	54,859	7,823
1,501-	2,000	..	..	49,840	66,899	7,611	74,510	12,618
2,001-	3,000	..	..	47,681	94,960	9,712	104,672	22,152
3,001-	4,000	..	..	24,374	71,130	6,590	77,720	19,662
4,001-	5,000	..	..	14,102	54,104	4,632	58,736	17,761
5,001-10,000		..	..	23,366	138,917	10,344	149,261	66,729
10,001-15,000		..	..	4,917	52,446	4,033	56,479	33,056
15,001 and over		..	..	3,952	89,638	7,969	97,607	65,359
Total Residents ..				3,260,015	1,826,316	101,677	1,927,993	331,707
Central Office ..				12,679	35,530	10,615	46,145	23,733
New South Wales ..				1,240,368	685,888	33,382	719,270	117,492
Victoria ..				944,799	518,273	30,829	549,102	82,377
Queensland ..				438,602	229,543	9,499	239,042	45,110
South Australia ..				293,008	169,984	9,334	179,318	29,896
Western Australia ..				211,476	128,663	5,498	134,161	25,038
Tasmania ..				101,918	48,277	2,325	50,602	6,470
Northern Territory ..				4,521	2,322	40	2,362	243
Australian Capital Territory				12,644	7,836	155	7,991	1,348
Total Residents ..				3,260,015	1,826,316	101,677	1,927,993	331,707
Total Non-Residents..				3,358	1,469	2,167	3,636	1,249
GRAND TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ..				3,263,373	1,827,785	103,844	1,931,629	332,956
Companies (b) ..				24,602	..	..	(c)	(d) 167,381

(a) Assessed on income for year 1950-51. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Not available. (d) Includes Undistributed Profits Tax.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1951-52.

Grade of Dutiable Value.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£				No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 1,000	..	..	..	..	4,959	10,739	2,171	65
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	..	2,527	8,384	3,711	112
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	..	1,694	7,508	4,216	127
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	..	1,210	6,616	4,190	125
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	..	872	5,750	3,957	121
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	2,196	20,296	15,599	471
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	1,686	28,171	23,981	1,062
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	935	33,201	27,420	2,251
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	210	23,408	18,073	3,464
Total	..	..	..	..	16,289	144,073	103,318	7,798

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1950-51.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Total.	Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent. (b)	10 per cent. (b)	12½ per cent. (b)	20 per cent. (b)	25 per cent. (b)	33½ per cent. (b)	50 per cent. (b)	66½ per cent. (b)		
1938-39	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,491	9,363
1948-49	1,120,545	..	350,622	..	..	12,542	..	..	..	363,164	38,197
1949-50	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	..	..	10,221	..	..	..	455,251	40,789
1950-51	1,686,233	463,975	49,463	..	..	11,325	22,584	..	..	547,347	53,984
1951-52	1,945,086	134,246	24,243	327,442	85,192	6,079	36,276	4,983	4,029	623,390	91,332
1952-53	1,897,669	..	..	403,680	121,413	134	23,000	6,794	369	555,390	86,085
Quarter ended—											
June, 1952	463,723	..	..	102,957	26,947	385	7,515	1,597	1,429	140,830	22,611
September, ..	450,402	..	..	93,784	25,840	134	5,821	1,581	369	127,529	19,901
December, ..	482,790	..	..	107,482	33,884	..	6,931	2,021	..	150,318	23,533
March, 1953	458,357	..	..	98,042	29,580	..	5,106	1,534	..	134,262	20,640
June, ..	506,120	..	..	104,372	32,109	..	5,142	1,658	..	143,281	22,011
Month of—											
April, 1953	164,409	..	..	35,348	10,653	..	1,856	610	..	48,467	7,473
May, ..	170,377	..	..	35,433	10,848	..	1,785	587	..	48,653	7,487
June, ..	171,334	..	..	33,591	10,608	..	1,501	461	..	46,161	7,051

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House.

(b) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66½ per cent. were introduced. From 7th August, 1952, the rate of 66½ per cent. was reduced to 50 per cent. and the rate of 25 per cent. eliminated. (c) Revised.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1952-53 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,940,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £183,648,000 and from the Expenditure total of £188,077,000. In addition, £4,525,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and on account of contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramway and Omnibus Services. Although cash assistance to Business Undertakings was granted from Consolidated Revenue Fund in previous years, no adjustment to aggregate expenditure was made until 1952-53 when the Audit Act was amended. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,798,000; and South Australia—Railways £4,850,000.

STATE REVENUES. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (b)	Total.
1952-53.							
Taxation(c)	17,801	14,364	7,451	4,992	(d) 2,693	3,088	50,390
Railways	72,676	31,666	24,868	11,616	7,934	..	148,760
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,526	(e) 147	..	..	1,046	..	12,719
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,021	5,032	..	3,750	2,495	4	13,302
Land	5,158	2,663	3,429	302	756	351	12,659
Interest n.e.l.	900	2,641	1,332	2,253	1,041	1,472	9,639
Commonwealth Payments (f)	57,268	35,548	22,980	18,746	19,451	6,350	160,343
All other Sources	13,558	4,934	3,111	2,592	3,309	796	28,299
Total Revenue 1952-53	180,908	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	12,061	436,111
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 52 17 11	£ s. d. 41 1 2	£ s. d. 50 11 8	£ s. d. 59 0 10	£ s. d. 63 4 0	£ s. d. 39 0 10	£ s. d. 50 2 3
1951-52	167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955	(b) 10,469	386,521
1950-51	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	(b) 7,819	304,432
1949-50	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635
1948-49	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1938-39	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282

STATE EXPENDITURES. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. (b)	Total.
1952-53.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	18,622	12,298	8,077	7,043	5,728	2,681	54,449
Railways	63,232	33,122	27,171	14,562	12,803	..	150,890
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,818	..	..	..	1,155	..	14,973
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,468	4,025	..	3,184	3,133	(g) 901	12,711
Education	25,610	15,987	7,221	5,316	5,063	2,561	61,758
Hospitals	16,485	10,570	6,544	3,336	2,971	1,415	41,321
Other Charities	2,967	2,417	1,784	547	848	368	8,931
All other Expenditure	38,609	18,941	12,183	10,238	(h) 7,532	3,837	91,340
Total Expenditure 1952-53	180,811	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233	11,763	436,373
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 52 17 4	£ s. d. 41 4 3	£ s. d. 50 8 8	£ s. d. 59 0 2	£ s. d. 64 0 7	£ s. d. 38 1 6	£ s. d. 50 2 10
1951-52	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547	(b) 10,871	389,689
1950-51	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	(b) 8,066	304,501
1949-50	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475
1948-49	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1938-39	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1950-51—South Australia Dr. £257,000, Western Australia Dr. £159,000. (b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1952-53, see p. 59. (d) Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (e) Gross collectors. (f) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (h) Losses of Transport Commission. (i) Includes reduction of 1950-51 surplus, Cr. £159,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1952-53.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways ..	17,947	7,093	7,715	2,685	6,575	1,372	43,387
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	1,977			400	191	..	2,568
Roads and Bridges ..	72	1,160	499	344	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	1,243	317	303	864	1,211	461	6,474
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	1,188	6,938	2,017	3,561	2,127	479	16,310
Electricity Supply ..	14,688	7,000	..	4,150	90	8,323	34,246
Public Buildings ..	8,435	7,713	1,226	2,149	2,716	1,032	23,271
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 30	Cr. 9	..	..	..	..	Cr. 39
Housing ..	Cr. 907	Cr. 563	1,182	4,273	2,094	666	Cr. 6,745
Other(b) ..	520	716	3,010	94	199	189	4,728
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	1,484	3,153	754	Cr. 180	Cr. 9	Cr. 4	5,198
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	3,819	..	695	581	301	..	5,396
Other ..	1,116	693	2,104	2,551	471	141	7,076
Other purposes ..	..	3,552	Cr. 123	509	1,640	163	5,741
Total Works, &c. ..	51,547	37,763	19,382	21,981	17,606	12,822	161,101
Non-Works—							
Per Head ..	£ s. d. 15 1 5	£ s. d. 15 19 8	£ s. d. 15 10 5	£ s. d. 29 6 7	£ s. d. 28 14 8	£ s. d. 41 10 1	£ s. d. 18 10 3
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	..	2,400	..	..	..	247	2,647
Other (d) ..	596	110	150	9	36	..	901
Grand Total ..	52,143	40,273	19,532	21,990	17,642	13,069	164,649

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1953.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways ..	224,097	109,758	92,700	49,443	44,643	13,576	534,217
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	17,281	..	..	5,841	2,124	..	25,246
Roads and Bridges ..	21,277	16,643	10,963	4,706	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	29,177	2,380	4,096	11,569	11,594	9,607	125,195
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	44,111	67,407	5,461	39,638	23,035	1,044	180,696
Electricity Supply ..	58,903	35,089	..	21,650	13,074	35,631	163,447
Public Buildings ..	51,214	38,044	17,933	11,076	10,458	7,300	136,025
Unemployment Relief ..	16,053	13,147	..	..	..	331	29,531
Housing ..	8,201	9,773	6,811	27,076	3,150	8,231	63,242
Other (b) ..	13,485	5,137	35,491	2,433	2,642	3,783	62,931
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	34,175	78,566	9,465	9,359	13,152	2,364	147,081
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	37,404	..	5,294	10,981	6,178	..	59,857
Other ..	14,412	16,968	19,804	8,294	16,505	2,084	78,067
Other purposes ..	89	14,424	..	4,068	13,269	2,456	34,306
Total Works ..	568,979	407,336	208,018	206,134	162,967	86,407	1,639,841
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	15,455	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,625	83,699
Other (d) ..	27,185	10,065	15,998	3,286	5,996	2,050	64,580
Grand Total ..	635,112	432,856	229,842	218,150	181,078	91,082	1,788,120

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans ; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and Notation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1953.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	435,578	122,658	10,687	568,923	13,277	3,905	360	17,542
Victoria ..	290,072	45,024	4,424	339,520	9,060	1,456	180	10,696
Queensland ..	155,451	44,117	4,687	204,255	4,880	1,464	171	6,515
South Australia ..	157,333	34,697	1,720	193,750	4,844	1,078	70	3,992
Western Australia ..	115,093	35,970	2,009	153,072	3,559	1,105	92	4,756
Tasmania ..	76,877	7,027	224	84,128	2,408	223	8	2,639
Total ..	1,230,404	289,493	23,751	1,543,648	38,028	9,231	881	48,140

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1952.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	11,532	7,223	4,614	3,558	3,527	1,153	31,607	..	..
Taxation ..	4,286	2,925	1,579	949	613	700	11,052	196,816	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	17,085	6,243	6,458	2,723	1,398	..	33,907	709	..
Other ..	3,309	25	633	894	..	..	4,861	17,034	..
Other ..	3,299	1,314	1,646	839	1,097	486	8,681	7,612	..
Total ..	39,511	17,730	14,297	8,702	7,529	2,339	90,108	222,171	279,080
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,833	..
Debt Services ..	4,357	3,024	2,213	1,847	1,504	586	13,531	16,983	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	16,705	8,645	6,465	3,740	2,517	(e) 549	38,621	692	..
Other ..	3,722	180	723	817	..	..	5,442	15,201	..
Other ..	16,372	11,048	6,717	4,059	4,180	1,679	44,055	141,235	..
Total ..	41,156	22,897	15,395	10,369	9,018	2,814	101,649	210,944	279,394
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—1,645	—5,167	—1,098	—1,667	—1,489	—475	—11,541	+11,227	—314

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	11,521	7,169	4,613	4,145	4,339	1,360	33,147	..	..
Taxation ..	5,026	3,351	1,785	1,170	670	744	12,746	181,030	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	17,596	7,797	7,598	3,304	2,272	..	38,567	799	..
Other ..	3,300	99	640	1,004	..	..	5,043	17,356	..
Other ..	3,836	1,486	1,731	909	1,227	607	9,796	7,505	..
Total ..	41,279	19,902	15,727	10,168	9,512	2,711	99,299	206,690	271,259
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,975	..
Debt Services ..	4,465	3,501	2,510	2,133	1,602	755	14,966	17,725	..
Business Undertakings (d)									
Railways ..	16,458	8,437	6,729	3,670	3,425	(e) 550	39,269	712	..
Other ..	3,465	176	805	784	..	..	5,240	16,525	..
Other ..	16,290	11,821	6,976	4,342	4,481	1,870	45,780	134,122	..
Total ..	40,678	23,935	16,215	10,950	10,302	3,175	105,255	208,059	278,584
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+601	—4,033	—488	—782	—790	—464	—5,956	—1,369	—7,325

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, special financial assistance, interest on States' debts, special grants and prices, &c., control reimbursement grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (d) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Three Months Ended September—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1952	14,314	9,030	3,958	6,079	4,058	1,381	33,820	7,757	46,577
1953	5,294	6,190	2,495	2,708	2,811	848	20,346	7,107	27,453

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loan.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1952-53.(a)

(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	67	2	8,406	4,844	9,877	2,593	1,889	27,678
Victoria ..	..	57	1,370	4,833	3,206	5,455	2,254	1,982	19,157
Queensland ..	..	4	1,035	2,302	2,084	4,424	293	1,461	11,603
South Australia ..	..	..	574	1,002	899	1,727	998	141	5,341
Western Australia ..	..	3	269	843	945	1,197	322	333	3,912
Tasmania ..	..	1	166	370	319	641	165	1,634	3,296
Total States ..	..	132	3,416	17,756	12,297	23,321	6,625	7,440	70,987
Commonwealth ..	183,824	556,960	1,250	8,393	..	..	6,708	138,329	895,464
Grand Total ..	183,824	557,092	4,666	26,149	12,297	23,321	13,333	145,769	966,451

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 0 5	..	2 9 1	1 8 4	2 17 9	0 15 2	0 11 1	8 1 10
Victoria ..	..	0 0 5	0 11 7	2 0 11	1 7 2	2 6 2	0 19 1	0 16 10	8 2 2
Queensland ..	..	0 0 1	0 16 7	1 16 10	1 13 5	3 10 10	0 4 8	1 3 5	9 5 10
South Australia ..	..	..	0 15 4	1 6 9	1 4 0	2 6 1	1 6 7	0 3 9	7 2 6
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 1	0 8 9	1 7 6	1 10 10	1 19 1	0 10 6	0 10 11	6 7 8
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 1	0 10 9	1 3 11	1 0 8	2 1 6	0 10 9	5 5 9	10 13 5
Total States ..	..	0 0 4	0 7 10	2 0 10	1 8 3	2 13 7	0 15 2	0 17 1	8 3 1
Commonwealth ..	21 0 4	63 13 5	0 2 10	0 19 2	..	..	0 15 4	15 16 4	102 7 5
Grand Total ..	21 0 4	63 13 9	0 10 8	2 19 10	1 8 1	2 13 4	1 10 6	16 13 3	110 9 9

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 51 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*. (c) Includes Sales Tax £89,067,000; £10 3s. 8d. per head of population, and Pay Roll Tax, £40,171,000; £4 11s. 10d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.(a)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	41,855	560,814
1950-51 ..	165,004	341,957	57,173	713,053	777,187	51,762	828,949
1951-52 ..	213,917	545,179	95,459	79,456	934,011	63,010	997,021
1952-53 ..	183,824	556,960	89,067	65,613	895,464	70,987	966,451

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	5 4 5	69 13 5
1950-51 ..	19 17 0	41 2 10	6 17 7	25 12 9	93 10 2	6 5 1	99 14 9
1951-52 ..	25 1 0	63 16 10	11 3 7	9 6 1	109 7 6	7 8 3	116 15 1
1952-53 ..	21 0 4	63 13 5	10 3 8	7 10 0	102 7 5	8 3 1	110 9 9

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000; £13 7s. 7d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1952-53.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	43,424	26,028	17,487	9,342	8,742	3,600	108,623
State Tax Collections ..	27,678	19,157	11,603	5,341	3,912	3,296	70,987
Total ..	71,102	45,185	29,090	14,683	12,654	6,896	179,610
Per head of population	£ s. d. 20 15 9	£ s. d. 19 2 6	£ s. d. 23 5 10	£ s. d. 19 11 10	£ s. d. 20 13 0	£ s. d. 22 6 6	£ s. d. 20 12 9

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	156,730	149,027	148,561	144,799
	London £Stg. <i>a</i>	11,020	8,333	8,333	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,491,476	1,499,401	1,479,140	1,467,002
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	101,204	122,261	149,236	176,842
	London £Stg.	72,097	51,378	49,969	50,434	50,071
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,731	17,383	28,139	36,192
Total	Australia £A.	218,497	1,749,410	1,770,689	1,776,937	1,788,643
	London £Stg.	83,117	65,486	64,077	63,743	63,380
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,731	17,383	28,139	36,192
Total(c) ..	..	317,527	1,830,627	1,852,149	1,868,819	1,888,215
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	750,108	893,611	1,081,589	1,230,404
	London £Stg.	384,328	304,261	290,516	290,095	289,493
	New York £(b)	28,265	24,440	24,211	23,992	23,751
Total(c) ..	..	897,772	1,078,809	1,208,338	1,395,676	1,543,648
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,499,518	2,664,300	2,858,526	3,019,047
	London £Stg.	467,445	369,747	354,593	353,838	352,873
	New York £(b)	44,178	40,171	41,594	52,131	59,943
Total(c) ..	..	1,215,299	2,909,436	3,060,487	3,264,495	3,431,863

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	305 7 2	316 1 3	330 15 7	342 2 10
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	45 3 5	42 1 4	40 18 11	39 19 10
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	4 18 2	4 18 8	6 0 8	6 15 10
Total(c) ..	..	174 8 2	355 8 9	363 1 3	377 15 2	388 18 6

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	72,297	73,617	77,946	86,576
	London £Stg.	18,366	11,683	11,169	11,287	11,355
	New York £(b)	2,219	1,597	1,658	2,108	2,453
Total(d) ..	..	46,170	85,577	86,444	91,321	100,384

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 17 11	2 15 4	2 14 6	2 17 4
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 3 2	3 3 0	3 3 8	3 4 4
	New York ..	5 0 6	3 19 6	3 19 9	4 0 10	4 1 10
Total ..	..	3 16 0	2 18 10	2 16 6	2 16 0	2 18 6

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(e)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 30th September, 1953.
		1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	123,280	108,280	108,280	153,280	225,000	205,000
	London £Stg. ..	1,720	1,470	1,220	970	720	720
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	2,400	..	..	1,000
	London £Stg. ..	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	123,280	108,280	110,680	153,280	225,000	206,000
	London £Stg. ..	24,588	24,338	24,088	23,838	23,588	23,588

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see footnote (b)). (d) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (e) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

Section VI.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Three months ended September—	
					1952.	1953.
Age and Invalid Pensions ..	15,992	49,520	59,788	72,424	15,456	18,864
Funeral Benefits ..	..	254	276	270	79	85
Maternity Allowances ..	437	3,057	3,157	3,248	801	817
Child Endowment ..	..	43,585	46,625	53,244	12,329	11,950
Widows' Pensions ..	..	4,828	5,615	6,334	1,324	1,465
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,037	1,008	6,255	574	1,554
Community Rehabilitation ..	..	310	361	454	99	108
National Health Services—						
Hospital Benefits ..	..	6,536	6,683	7,223	1,062	1,710
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	2,930	7,327	6,487	1,654	1,711
Medical Benefits ..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Medical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	75	1,036	1,740	363	548
Medicines for Pensioners ..	..	..	358	729	156	220
Nutrition of Children ..	..	36	815	1,521	129	315
Miscellaneous ..	..	131	162	183	44	47
Tuberculosis Campaign(a) ..	..	2,275	3,879	4,876	436	416
Mental Institution Benefits ..	..	406	518	523	91	123
Rental Rebates ..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Total ..	16,429	114,983	137,608	165,511	34,597	39,948

(a) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States for maintenance of Hospitals.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during year. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Popn.
						s. d.	s. d.	£'000.	s. d.
1952-53.									
New South Wales(b)	154,936	33,546	188,482	446	97	127 3	131 0	30,533	177 1
Victoria ..	93,353	15,019	108,372	392	63	129 1	129 11	17,476	147 11
Queensland ..	54,236	10,691	64,927	429	84	129 10	132 4	10,723	171 9
South Australia(c)	34,207	4,378	38,585	442	57	128 9	131 8	6,308	164 9
Western Australia ..	25,679	3,996	29,675	413	64	128 4	129 8	4,842	158 1
Tasmania ..	12,380	2,602	14,982	398	84	127 7	130 0	2,542	164 7
Total 1952-53	374,791	70,232	445,023	424	80	128 4	130 11	72,424	165 7
1951-52 ..	352,049	67,963	420,012	407	79	114 2	116 4	59,788	140 0
1950-51 ..	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	95 5	96 8	49,520	119 2
1949-50 ..	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	80 10	82 0	44,557	110 8
1948-49 ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	81 2	82 6	41,694	106 11
1938-39 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(d)	(d)	15,992	46 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Homes and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with residence for at least 20 years in Australia or Australian Territory. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia. Fortnightly rate £7 from 29th October, 1953.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
	No.	No.			£'000	s. d.
1952-53.						
New South Wales(b)	491,848	1,005,887	1,417	2,897	20,012	116 1
Victoria ..	328,561	672,525	1,378	2,820	13,996	118 6
Queensland ..	178,760	393,539	1,412	3,109	8,343	133 7
South Australia(c)	113,529	234,582	1,466	3,030	4,770	124 7
Western Australia..	89,671	192,991	1,441	3,102	4,053	132 3
Tasmania ..	44,202	98,619	1,421	3,170	2,059	133 3
Abroad ..	415	883	..	..	11	..
Total 1952-53	1,246,986	2,599,026	1,412	2,943	53,244	121 9
1951-52 ..	1,205,421	2,493,246	1,394	2,883	46,625	109 2
1950-51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,585	104 11
1949-50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337	75 5
1948-49 ..	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323	62 5

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions at 30th June—1953, 24,951 in 376 institutions; 1952, 24,623 in 379 institutions; 1951, 23,753 in 370 institutions; 1950, 22,397 in 375 institutions; 1949, 21,305 in 369 institutions. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable at 30th June.	Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.
					£'000	s. d.
1952-53.						
New South Wales(b)	16,812	48	7,815	6 0 3	2,630	15 3
Victoria ..	10,173	43	3,844	5 18 8	1,535	13 0
Queensland ..	6,814	54	3,158	6 2 2	1,059	16 11
South Australia(c)	3,163	41	1,334	5 18 8	486	12 8
Western Australia	2,686	43	1,127	5 18 5	404	13 2
Tasmania ..	1,380	44	702	6 1 1	220	14 3
Total 1952-53	41,028	46	17,980	6 0 0	6,334	14 6
1951-52 ..	40,758	47	17,424	5 8 2	5,615	13 2
1950-51 ..	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828	11 7
1949-50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,421	11 0
1948-49 ..	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388	11 3

(a) Excludes sixteen (1952-53), eleven (1951-52), nine (1950-51), fourteen (1949-50) and eleven (1948-49) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Homes. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of women:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£3 15s. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 17s. 6d. per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—£2 17s. 6d. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death, or for approximately 39 weeks in certain cases; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years or who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 17s. 6d. per week. Rates are as from 3rd November, 1953.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.								
1938-39 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,204	5,213	3,940	..	80,916
1948-49 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	70	177,955
1949-50 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	40	189,733
1950-51 ..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	119	191,587
1951-52 ..	72,688	52,144	30,737	17,380	15,074	7,626	73	195,722
1952-53 ..	74,011	55,297	31,058	19,068	15,535	7,983	90	203,042
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)								
1938-39 ..	167,710	110,219	70,723	37,860	28,338	21,764	..	436,614
1948-49 ..	1,070,126	732,621	444,387	260,410	209,017	111,529	759	2,828,849
1949-50 ..	1,155,379	777,920	459,130	275,091	219,741	119,712	933	3,007,906
1950-51 ..	1,149,164	807,030	467,673	276,509	239,343	116,465	1,335	3,057,519
1951-52 ..	1,182,358	835,643	489,751	283,702	241,426	122,618	1,494	3,156,992
1952-53 ..	1,195,046	872,085	496,982	305,264	248,925	128,125	1,878	3,248,305

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 87.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1948-49	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949-50	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950-51	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,194	62,444
1951-52	55,135	11,215	114,226	1,025	4,374	1,036	187,011
1952-53	2,686,297	923,732	662,099	132,042	123,732	41,845	4,569,747
Quarter ended—							
September, 1952	191,823	75,107	39,139	12,075	13,636	5,276	337,056
December, „	769,579	214,131	133,622	36,345	40,543	14,084	1,208,304
March, 1953	999,964	286,892	260,570	53,416	40,728	12,260	1,653,830
June, „	724,931	347,602	228,768	30,206	28,825	10,225	1,370,557
September „	551,174	253,449	135,608	26,933	32,813	18,416	1,018,393
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1948-49	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949-50	307,315	217,732	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950-51	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	745,716
1951-52	262,244	131,117	123,075	70,482	48,691	24,278	709,887
1952-53	546,432	370,354	208,889	133,783	84,682	49,154	1,393,294
Quarter ended—							
September, 1952	66,660	51,537	21,324	13,338	11,304	7,944	177,107
December, „	145,765	79,254	59,945	31,416	23,797	13,365	353,542
March, 1953	160,247	81,586	91,088	43,048	23,415	14,143	413,527
June, „	173,760	157,977	36,532	40,981	26,166	13,702	449,118
September „	173,892	120,699	62,265	39,310	28,807	14,880	439,853

(a) In addition £135,754 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1948-49; £424,338 during 1949-50; £229,053 during 1950-51; £110,759 during 1951-52; and £292,431 during 1952-53. Amounts paid to migrants are included in years 1948-49 to 1952-53. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1953 provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is £2 10s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 10s. if under 18 years and £2 if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases £2 per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates took effect from and including the benefit week ended on 27th September, 1952.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000
1952-53.								
New South Wales	66,787	105,848	16,806	189,441	3 19 5	1 11 2	2 8 2	11,770
Victoria ..	52,785	81,464	13,817	148,066	4 2 0	1 13 3	2 10 8	9,919
Queensland ..	23,304	40,052	5,184	68,540	4 1 1	1 8 5	2 6 4	4,110
South Australia(b)	18,157	33,967	3,907	56,031	4 3 1	1 8 7	2 6 3	3,349
Western Australia	17,747	30,877	3,983	52,607	3 12 7	1 7 4	2 2 7	2,921
Tasmania ..	7,795	14,492	1,679	23,966	5 2 9	1 11 6	2 14 8	1,715
United Kingdom ..	1,437	1,678	1,292	4,407	4 13 1	3 7 0	3 15 6	492
Elsewhere ..	383	379	154	916	3 9 2	2 10 8	2 18 5	80
Total 1952-53	188,395	308,757	46,822	543,974	4 1 1	1 11 1	2 8 5	34,356
1951-52..	184,848	292,952	47,015	524,815	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845
1950-51..	180,836	274,654	47,185	502,675	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6	26,192
1949-50..	174,544	249,554	47,158	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10	20,864
1948-49..	166,116	227,441	46,558	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6	18,754
1938-39..	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Pensions Current at 30th June.						Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.	Expenditure during year.
	Aged Members of Forces.	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.		Total.		
		Members of Forces.	Dependants.	Members of Forces.	Dependants.			
							£ s. d.	£'000
1952-53.								
New South Wales	3,424	1,507	1,474	140	197	6,742	4 17 3	765
Victoria ..	1,823	1,144	1,144	62	100	4,273	4 16 7	504
Queensland ..	1,544	903	776	22	37	3,282	4 19 11	396
South Australia(b)	682	557	537	29	58	1,863	4 15 11	216
Western Australia	1,043	646	596	30	28	2,343	4 12 9	278
Tasmania ..	187	214	253	8	12	674	4 6 8	66
Total 1952-53	8,703	4,971	4,780	291	432	19,177	4 16 6	2,225
1951-52..	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778
1950-51..	7,456	4,492	3,911	279	374	16,512	3 13 11	1,507
1949-50..	7,448	4,608	3,598	299	385	16,338	3 7 6	1,432
1948-49..	7,070	4,613	3,699	271	365	16,018	3 7 11	1,329
1938-39..	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1951.

New South Wales (a)	..	2,525	13,602	398,899	349,766
Victoria ..	..	2,035	9,424	247,361	219,135
Queensland ..	..	1,565	5,976	(b) 159,767	142,705
South Australia ..	..	694	3,524	90,747	82,588
Western Australia ..	..	507	2,568	72,646	66,865
Tasmania ..	..	316	1,604	42,224	37,363
Northern Territory (c)	..	6	42	1,230	1,092
Australia 1951 ..	..	7,648	36,740	1,012,874	899,514
1950 ..	..	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123
1949 ..	..	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800
1948 ..	..	7,971	33,287	869,861	770,554
1947 ..	..	8,191	32,820	846,105	754,799
1939 ..	..	9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1951.

New South Wales (a)	..	740	5,882	130,790	116,879
Victoria ..	..	479	3,272	97,269	(e) 87,348
Queensland ..	..	254	1,852	45,323	41,757
South Australia ..	..	146	976	20,677	18,359
Western Australia ..	..	210	873	22,790	20,837
Tasmania ..	..	59	385	9,039	7,918
Northern Territory (c)	..	2	11	370	331
Australia 1951 ..	..	1,890	13,251	326,258	293,429
1950 ..	..	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562
1949 ..	..	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164
1948 ..	..	1,835	12,408	281,354	251,092
1947 ..	..	1,850	12,496	280,543	257,430
1939 ..	..	1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1951.

30th June, 1952.

(d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control.

(c) Year ended

(e) Estimated.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Con- ferred.	Total Receipts (or Income). (a)	Total Payments (or Expenditure). (a)
	Full- time.	Part- time.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1952.				1951.		
Sydney	452	419	7,380	1,951	1,451,793	1,279,032
Melbourne	367	214	7,320	1,149	1,524,113	1,405,885
Queensland (Brisbane)	232	171	3,850	431	675,151	689,545
Adelaide	156	115	4,178	351	517,130	548,817
Western Australia (Perth)	105	35	1,684	266	493,205	430,563
Tasmania (Hobart)	71	11	564	99	240,924	215,657
N.S.W. University of Technology (Sydney)	229	311	4,170	57	606,608	586,716
New England University College (Armidale, N.S.W.)	45	20	211	..	153,578	139,292
Canberra University College	23	22	284	..	57,558	56,914
Total	1,680	1,318	29,641	4,304	5,720,060	5,352,421
1951	1,549	1,533	31,671	4,498	5,720,060	5,352,421
1950	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1949	1,210	1,182	31,753	3,607	3,134,794	3,298,102
1948	1,219	1,028	32,453	2,863	2,830,177	2,869,093
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

(a) These figures are as presented by each university on a receipts (or income) and payments (or expenditure) basis and are not suitable for the construction of a profit and loss statement or revenue account, or for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year. In several cases Government subsidies relating to expenditure made in earlier years have been included in revenue (e.g., in Melbourne a Commonwealth subsidy of £135,727 was received in 1951 in respect of earlier years).

NOTE.—In addition, the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. (a Post-graduate Research University) had in 1951, a teaching staff of 50, with 45 Special Research Scholars. In 1951, the receipts were £401,056 and expenditure, £442,038. (See footnote (a).)

POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.				Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners at End of Period.
1951.						
New South Wales .. .. .	..	..	..	4,527	(a) 15	(a) 2,070
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	..	2,879	9	1,048
Queensland (a) .. .. .	..	..	..	2,455	7	472
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	(a) 1,055	15	316
Western Australia (a) .. .. .	..	..	..	877	19	362
Tasmania (a) .. .. .	..	..	..	420	2	142
Northern Territory (a) .. .. .	..	..	..	48	2	34
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	57	..	..
Total 1951 .. .. .	..	..	..	12,318	69	4,444
1950 .. .. .	..	..	..	11,677	71	4,089
1949 .. .. .	..	..	..	11,238	71	3,983
1948 .. .. .	..	..	..	10,850	72	3,632
1947 .. .. .	..	..	..	10,368	73	3,541
1939 .. .. .	..	..	..	9,566	74	3,336

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1952.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State, &c., and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In- patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c) £'000	Expendi- ture. (c) £'000
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000
1951-52.							
New South Wales	257	18,762	3,684	9,762	376,343	15,375	16,174
Victoria ..	101	10,429	1,623	5,589	176,417	10,254	11,432
Queensland(d) ..	131	8,237	545	4,356	168,412	4,968	5,983
South Australia..	61	3,448	490	1,774	59,374	3,055	3,053
Western Australia	96	4,156	296	1,906	72,858	3,223	3,134
Tasmania ..	23	1,798	208	855	31,663	1,284	1,289
Aust. Cap. Terr...	1	184	21	77	4,201	204	204
Total 1951-52	670	47,014	6,867	24,319	889,268	38,363	41,269
1950-51	664	46,417	6,424	23,055	867,721	31,440	32,582
1949-50	648	45,559	5,917	22,235	823,395	24,944	26,205
1948-49	624	44,515	5,471	21,245	730,009	19,465	20,661
1947-48	612	43,473	5,336	20,153	719,956	17,393	17,805
1938-39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	6,342	6,351

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patients treated at public hospitals during 1951-52 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,046,507; Victoria, 422,851; Queensland, 485,025 (1950-51); South Australia, 114,359; Western Australia, 109,323 (estimated); Tasmania, 86,210; Australian Capital Territory, 11,531; Australia, 2,275,806. (c) Excludes Loan Receipts and Expenditure for New South Wales. (d) Year 1950-51.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. £'000	Expendi- ture. £'000
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000
1951-52.							
New South Wales	13	12,189	(a) 66	1,925	12,873	416	3,382
Victoria ..	9	6,510	75	1,418	7,568	285	2,705
Queensland(b) ..	4	4,191	10	817	4,388	12	1,196
South Australia..	2	2,427	8	397	2,425	84	689
Western Australia	4	1,506	6	244	1,599	51	520
Tasmania ..	1	750	2	184	710	13	257
Total 1951-52	33	27,573	167	4,985	29,563	861	8,749
1950-51	33	27,512	138	4,826	28,932	812	6,450
1949-50	33	27,397	128	4,694	27,922	725	5,391
1948-49	33	27,272	116	4,487	27,423	594	4,485
1947-48	34	27,219	108	4,198	27,214	508	3,576
1938-39	35	25,654	92	4,922	26,509	263	1,904

(a) In addition there were 39 visiting paid specialists.

(b) Includes the Epileptic Home.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)

1949-50	..	..	62,530	14,775	77,305	..	2,724	6,557	86,586
1950-51	..	..	89,234	19,405	108,639	..	3,014	7,950	119,603
1951-52	..	..	80,595	20,093	110,688	..	2,644	8,524	121,856
1952-53	..	..	96,664	22,817	119,481	..	3,820	8,569	131,870
Quarter ended—									
September, 1952	..	..	85,644	19,353	104,997	..	5,734	7,929	116,660
December, ..	..	..	92,907	22,135	115,042	..	3,897	8,335	127,274
March, 1953	..	..	100,125	24,481	124,606	..	3,851	9,490	137,947
June, ..	..	..	108,247	25,425	133,672	..	3,801	8,594	146,067
September, ..	..	..	112,345	30,449	142,794	..	4,251	7,791	154,836
Month of—									
July, 1953	..	..	110,617	27,136	137,753	..	4,012	8,522	150,287
August, ..	..	..	110,667	29,624	140,291	..	4,203	7,505	151,999
September, ..	..	..	115,415	34,423	149,838	..	4,520	7,290	161,657

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1938-39(d)	..	..	2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	3,005	324,398
1949-50	..	..	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501
1950-51	..	..	729	896,499	247,727	1,144,226	158	50,259	18,240	1,213,612
1951-52	..	..	729	963,524	238,217	1,201,741	158	61,527	14,970	1,279,125
1952-53	..	..	226	943,747	218,699	1,162,446	158	10,628	14,247	1,187,705
Quarter ended—										
September, 1952	..	..	610	847,831	214,859	1,062,690	158	24,021	12,016	1,099,495
December, ..	..	..	172	895,082	215,324	1,110,406	158	11,190	15,542	1,137,468
March, 1953	..	..	91	1,001,444	219,584	1,221,028	158	3,153	14,314	1,238,744
June, ..	..	..	20	1,035,071	225,599	1,260,170	158	3,571	15,121	1,279,040
September, ..	..	..	16	966,019	226,233	1,193,152	158	3,324	13,133	1,209,783
Month of—										
July, 1953	..	..	16	978,452	225,537	1,204,039	158	3,460	13,045	1,220,718
August, ..	..	..	16	956,207	225,121	1,181,328	158	2,806	12,635	1,196,943
September, ..	..	..	16	963,957	227,769	1,191,726	158	3,600	13,619	1,209,119

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

CUMULATIVE QUARTERLY FIRST DRAFTS.										
1949-50	..	..	20,206	23,025	10,080	33,105	..	174	1,245	54,730
1950-51	..	..	20,056	31,947	12,421	44,368	..	194	1,594	66,212
1951-52	..	..	19,336	37,445	13,369	50,814	..	504	1,478	72,132
1952-53	..	..	19,286	35,848	15,302	51,150	..	622	525	71,583
Quarter ended—										
September, 1952	..	..	19,083	31,576	15,520	47,096	..	1,291	527	67,997
December, ..	..	..	19,106	31,789	15,650	47,439	..	654	582	67,781
March, 1953	..	..	19,371	40,284	14,996	55,280	..	253	556	75,400
June, ..	..	..	19,592	40,084	15,017	55,101	..	262	436	75,391
September, ..	..	..	19,554	35,592	14,838	50,430	..	403	394	70,781
Month of—										
July, 1953	..	..	19,558	36,678	14,947	51,625	..	241	362	71,786
August, ..	..	..	19,554	35,366	14,736	50,102	..	182	374	70,212
September, ..	..	..	19,549	34,086	14,811	49,497	..	743	442	70,231

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(e)

1949-50	..	..	20,935	771,142	249,332	1,020,474	158	36,125	21,125	1,098,817
1950-51	..	..	20,785	1,017,680	279,553	1,297,233	158	53,467	27,784	1,399,427
1951-52	..	..	20,065	1,091,564	271,679	1,363,243	158	64,675	24,972	1,473,113
1952-53	..	..	19,512	1,076,259	256,818	1,333,077	158	15,070	23,341	1,391,158
Quarter ended—										
September, 1952	..	..	19,693	965,051	249,732	1,214,783	158	29,046	20,472	1,284,152
December, "	..	..	19,278	1,019,778	253,109	1,272,887	158	15,741	24,459	1,332,523
March, 1953	..	..	19,462	1,141,853	259,061	1,400,914	158	7,257	24,360	1,452,151
June, "	..	..	19,612	1,183,402	265,541	1,448,943	158	7,634	24,151	1,500,498
September, "	..	..	19,570	1,114,856	271,520	1,386,376	158	7,978	21,318	1,435,400
Month of—										
July, 1953	..	..	19,574	1,125,747	267,670	1,393,417	158	7,713	21,929	1,442,791
August, "	..	..	19,570	1,102,240	269,481	1,371,721	158	7,191	20,514	1,419,154
September, "	..	..	19,565	1,114,058	277,003	1,391,061	158	8,872	21,351	1,441,007

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) General Banking Division only. (d) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (e) Includes General Banking Division only of the Commonwealth Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'w'lth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
		(e)							
1949-50	6,166	..	512	1,962	35,353	..	45,308	1,877	91,178
1950-51	7,176	..	820	24,049	26,868	..	62,491	2,348	123,752
1951-52	6,581	..	994	26,392	13,274	2	76,407	3,230	126,880
1952-53	8,784	21,731	1,600	17,239	25,840	92	59,492	3,984	138,762
Quarter ended—									
September, 1952 ..	7,013	20,212	1,240	4,569	24,616	36	61,278	3,937	122,801
December,	7,777	15,980	1,862	9,031	36,051	66	58,572	3,944	133,283
March, 1953	10,243	19,709	1,558	22,600	26,969	82	60,847	3,793	145,801
June,	10,217	30,865	1,734	33,169	15,811	184	57,373	4,349	153,702
September,	10,901	32,250	663	31,957	18,457	1,223	63,126	3,879	162,456
Month of—									
July, 1953	9,749	32,250	638	31,700	15,222	1,179	62,438	3,828	157,004
August,	11,515	32,250	661	31,600	15,465	1,246	63,399	3,978	160,114
September,	11,562	32,250	689	32,500	24,086	1,249	63,595	3,850	169,781

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1938-39(f)	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	..	288,109	9,421	377,075
1949-50	51,960	377,006	17,683	26,502	83,813	536	403,890	18,272	979,662
1950-51	59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,978
1951-52	60,589	465,991	20,140	32,402	68,416	1,124	621,435	33,151	1,312,248
1952-53	74,712	211,737	22,580	123,059	86,513	2,313	638,092	29,693	1,188,699
Quarter ended—									
September, 1952 ..	66,634	198,649	20,550	57,442	65,444	1,559	691,230	30,125	1,131,633
December,	74,300	159,296	23,435	116,615	71,563	2,120	656,982	29,614	1,133,925
March, 1953	87,604	196,586	22,365	185,729	96,304	2,999	604,663	29,228	1,225,478
June,	71,302	291,253	23,954	137,269	113,495	2,625	596,922	29,770	1,266,590
September,	68,967	279,717	15,892	90,000	119,316	2,278	622,712	31,610	1,230,492
Month of—									
July, 1953	66,126	296,473	16,073	85,750	115,560	2,385	616,852	30,383	1,229,602
August,	67,057	282,003	13,981	85,875	119,514	2,385	619,908	31,542	1,222,215
September,	73,340	261,133	17,280	97,550	122,912	2,085	630,814	32,892	1,238,006

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1949-50	4,039	2,626	1,188	1,048	13,135	225	46,236	(g) 3,890	72,387
1950-51	4,852	3,271	1,760	3,087	12,375	185	56,604	4,613	86,747
1951-52	5,104	2,612	1,800	2,925	14,880	111	61,816	5,423	94,671
1952-53	4,610	1,153	2,176	3,911	13,896	132	64,731	3,787	94,426
Quarter ended—									
September, 1952 ..	3,019	1,344	1,790	318	14,638	130	65,435	3,812	90,486
December,	3,116	1,092	1,993	490	13,962	127	66,326	3,581	90,687
March, 1953	6,123	1,092	2,550	6,673	13,397	124	63,568	4,214	98,041
June,	6,413	1,079	2,401	8,377	13,550	145	63,230	3,573	98,768
September,	5,132	1,077	2,502	4,274	13,698	151	64,302	3,335	94,471
Month of—									
July, 1953	5,771	1,077	2,640	4,592	13,663	152	63,920	3,300	95,115
August,	5,236	1,077	2,242	4,220	13,617	151	63,802	3,309	93,654
September,	4,407	1,077	2,573	4,000	13,796	151	65,085	3,391	94,480

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (h)

1949-50	62,165	379,632	19,383	29,512	132,301	761	495,434	24,039	1,143,227
1950-51	71,361	503,588	26,341	64,023	129,487	1,311	598,417	25,949	1,420,477
1951-52	72,274	468,603	31,934	61,719	96,570	1,237	759,658	41,804	1,533,799
1952-53	88,126	234,621	26,356	144,209	126,249	2,537	762,315	37,464	1,421,887
Quarter ended—									
September, 1952 ..	76,666	220,205	23,580	62,329	104,698	1,725	817,943	37,774	1,344,920
December,	85,193	176,368	27,290	126,136	121,576	2,313	781,880	37,139	1,357,895
March, 1953	103,970	217,387	26,473	215,002	136,670	3,205	729,378	37,235	1,469,320
June,	87,932	323,197	28,089	178,815	142,856	2,954	717,525	37,692	1,519,060
September,	85,000	313,044	19,057	126,231	151,471	3,652	750,140	38,824	1,487,419
Month of—									
July, 1953	81,646	320,800	19,351	122,042	144,445	3,716	743,210	37,511	1,481,721
August,	83,808	315,330	16,834	121,695	148,596	3,782	747,109	38,829	1,475,983
September,	89,309	294,460	20,542	134,050	160,794	3,485	759,494	40,133	1,502,267

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) General Banking Division only. (e) Special Deposit Account with the Central Bank. (f) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia deposit with State Treasury. (h) Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank. See also footnote (e) above.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Government and Municipal Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire Purchase.	Other.			
1949-50	13,840	3,532	12,756	6,234	36,362		
1950-51	13,715	3,840	14,664	7,535	39,754	76	227
1951-52	19,653	4,153	15,480	8,666	47,952	63	463
1952-53	44,863	4,267	14,847	8,145	72,122	469	946
Quarter ended—							
September, 1952	25,981	4,300	13,882	8,955	53,118	308	492
December,	14,097	4,255	14,316	8,407	41,075	496	1,217
March, 1953	63,167	4,247	15,330	8,209	90,953	550	1,042
June,	77,614	4,263	15,894	7,017	104,788	527	1,042
September,	38,678	4,366	16,362	4,870	64,276	554	1,287
Month of—							
July, 1953	47,899	4,322	16,268	5,025	73,514	500	1,041
August,	36,835	4,370	16,366	4,930	62,501	500	1,041
September,	30,930	4,408	16,452	4,667	56,457	650	1,731

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (including Trea- sury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1949-50	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	348,965
1950-51	32,725	219,045	251,770	503,248	34,696	238,230	596,276	366,570
1951-52	38,087	255,552	293,639	468,800	31,112	270,937	470,644	503,089
1952-53	36,860	281,332	318,192	212,890	45,447	287,361	363,576	434,771
Quarter ended—								
September, 1952 ..	36,195	269,281	305,476	199,993	36,352	270,636	293,195	460,706
December,	37,279	280,870	318,149	160,387	43,202	278,477	318,111	446,802
March, 1953	37,614	284,096	321,710	197,678	59,201	287,202	390,593	395,116
June,	36,413	291,293	327,706	292,332	44,090	313,118	454,482	433,408
September,	36,063	295,068	331,131	280,680	40,787	310,157	491,659	423,501
Month of—								
July, 1953	35,702	293,461	329,163	297,550	39,764	319,129	489,513	439,437
August,	35,939	295,924	331,863	282,680	40,191	304,123	495,480	420,685
September,	36,522	295,991	332,513	262,210	42,287	306,013	490,748	409,818

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	25th Sept., 1939.	27th Sept., 1950.	26th Sept., 1951.	24th Sept., 1952.	29th July, 1953.	26th August, 1953.	30th Sept., 1953.
10s.	4,205	8,658	9,288	9,592	9,727	9,801	9,864
£1	22,186	65,907	68,761	68,288	67,087	67,608	67,845
£5	13,054	97,139	122,493	146,504	159,212	161,716	164,506
£10	6,174	64,291	82,970	84,311	92,325	92,113	89,855
£20	101	7	7	7	6	6	6
£50	1,554	66	60	56	53	52	52
£100	2,703	71	64	61	59	58	58
£1,000	1,048	631	1,078	1,599	644	509	427
Held by banks ..	13,746	28,515	34,667	35,060	35,986	36,135	37,306
„ „ public ..	37,279	208,255	250,054	275,358	293,127	295,728	295,307
Total	51,025	236,770	284,721	310,418	329,113	331,863	332,613

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951 ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
1952 ..	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
1953 ..	319,149	319,971	109,360	113,875	49,794	32,078	1,116	2,154	947,497
Sept., 1952	310,002	306,793	104,985	106,002	48,375	30,749	1,078	1,970	909,954
Dec., " "	312,255	309,355	106,917	107,263	48,618	30,882	1,063	2,030	918,383
Mar., 1953	313,791	311,663	103,374	110,113	48,601	31,358	1,064	2,079	925,043
June, " "	319,149	319,971	109,360	113,875	49,794	32,078	1,116	2,154	947,497
July, 1953	320,378	321,531	110,344	114,968	49,976	32,317	1,155	2,209	952,878
Aug. " "	322,606	322,872	111,701	115,592	50,405	32,824	1,204	2,264	959,468
Sept., " "	325,200	324,937	112,829	116,292	50,983	33,048	1,234	2,282	966,805

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,239
1951 ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
1952 ..	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
1953 ..	319,149	85,137	109,360	25,483	49,794	12,170	1,116	2,154	604,363
Sept., 1952	310,002	79,057	104,985	23,351	48,375	11,506	1,078	1,970	580,324
Dec., " "	312,255	80,480	106,917	23,861	48,618	11,568	1,063	2,030	586,792
Mar., 1953	313,791	82,107	106,374	24,499	48,601	11,684	1,064	2,079	590,199
June, " "	319,149	85,137	109,360	25,483	49,794	12,170	1,116	2,154	604,363
July, 1953	320,378	85,882	110,344	25,919	49,976	12,221	1,155	2,209	608,084
Aug., " "	322,606	86,530	111,701	26,139	50,405	12,278	1,204	2,264	613,127
Sept., " "	325,200	87,401	112,829	26,382	50,983	12,362	1,234	2,282	618,673

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of September, 1953, was £34,036,000.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1949-50 ..	104,876	97,758	29,482	19,326	13,744	5,605	265	271,056
1950-51 ..	145,110	134,925	39,011	26,844	19,250	7,370	373	372,883
1951-52 ..	156,603	142,358	41,516	30,791	21,810	8,856	471	402,405
1952-53 ..	151,988	131,998	43,796	30,063	22,091	8,850	580	389,316
Quarter ended—								
September, 1952 ..	141,345	121,286	41,547	28,138	19,379	8,624	521	360,840
December, " "	162,266	134,797	45,599	29,225	22,714	8,646	538	402,785
March, 1953 ..	147,707	132,118	41,186	30,716	24,145	8,326	588	384,786
June, " "	155,317	139,584	46,512	32,289	22,237	9,778	676	406,393
September, " "	159,932	131,752	50,006	29,906	22,330	9,261	764	403,951
Month of—								
July, 1953 ..	163,660	137,995	52,500	31,462	22,890	9,679	613	413,799
August, " "	145,555	124,679	45,976	27,147	20,437	8,684	546	373,024
Sept., " "	167,705	131,168	50,736	30,558	23,286	9,303	1,088	413,844

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under the Banking Act 1945-1953.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
General Banking Division—			
Overdraft—General	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Local Government Authorities ..	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	1.8.52	4
Rural Credits Department—Government Guarant-			
eed Loans	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
—Other	4	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	4
over 20 years	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{8}$
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	23.10.52	4 $\frac{11}{16}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crédit Foncier Housing Loans	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	3 $\frac{7}{8}$
Trading Banks Overdraft (Maximum Rate) ..	5	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	5	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.11.52	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	$\frac{3}{4}$
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	1	29.7.52	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 months	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	29.7.52	$\frac{3}{4}$
12 months	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.7.52	1
24 months—			
First £10,000	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	29.7.52	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Amount in excess of £10,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.7.52	1
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed De-			
posits—			
On first £500—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	2
State Savings Bank of Victoria	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	2
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launce-			
ston (a)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.9.52	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Savings Bank of South Australia	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
On amounts in excess of £500, but not exceeding			
£1,000(b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	1
State Savings Bank of Victoria	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	1
Savings Bank of South Australia	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

(a) Interest is not paid on amounts in excess of £450. (b) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,000 except on deposits in Friendly and other Society Accounts.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks— Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Dis- count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales —Urban Securities.
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.			Short- dated 2 Years. (a)	Long- dated 12 Years. (a)	
1938-39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.00	1.75	(c) 3.67	(c) 3.84	5.5
1948-49 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(d) 1.50	2.00	0.96	2.07	3.12	4.4
1949-50 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.95	3.13	4.4
1950-51 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21	4.4
1951-52 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95	4.4
1952-53 ..	0.96	1.21	1.46	1.73	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54	4.7
Month of—									
September, 1952	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	2.94	4.61	4.5
December, ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.23	4.53	4.7
March, 1953	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.20	4.57	4.8
June, ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.16	4.48	4.9
July, 1953	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.03	4.47	4.9
August, ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	2.95	4.47	4.9
September, ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	2.96	4.42	4.9

(a) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown. (c) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity. (d) From December, 1945 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess.

**OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES : AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Sept., 1952.	Sept., 1953.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.55	125.63	125.70	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	100.59	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.76	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.21	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.78	2.37	2.27	2.16	2.12	2.20
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.94	110.71	110.57	110.72	110.67	110.78
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	17.78	15.29	15.29	15.30	15.30	15.31
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	141.21	776.50	776.08	781.16	781.18	774.63
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.43	8.40	8.40	8.43	8.40
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	7.53	4.44	4.43	4.42	4.42	4.46
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.80	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(a)	141.75	140.84	138.94	138.94	138.61
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	15.41	11.47	11.47	11.51	11.47	11.45
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	16.59	9.71	9.70	9.68	9.68	9.66
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.88	18.90	18.79	18.83	18.84	18.81
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.60	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(b)	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(c)	22.77	22.81	22.81	22.81	22.81
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.22	35.54	35.53	35.40	35.42	35.31

(a) Not available. (b) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (c) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1946. Quotations previously same as India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
1939.. ..	135,511	£'000. 46,635	385,498	£'000. 18,542	£'000. 65,177	76,917	£'000. 24,094	262,096	£'000. 12,132	£'000. 36,226
1949-50	246,455	146,918	299,992	30,104	177,022	99,469	45,793	227,525	15,522	61,315
1950-51	259,705	182,475	272,561	29,072	211,547	108,733	51,827	221,826	15,779	67,606
1951-52	283,280	221,572	278,594	33,804	255,376	110,274	59,272	229,652	16,641	75,913
1952-53	283,718	225,944	274,232	35,347	261,291	117,886	67,157	250,106	19,081	86,238
Quarter ended—										
September, 1952 ..	83,328	62,910	77,975	9,898	72,808	31,005	17,232	61,333	4,397	21,629
December,	73,147	63,100	64,427	8,419	71,519	29,283	16,488	66,149	5,025	21,513
March, 1953	54,623	42,051	58,637	7,500	49,551	27,424	15,898	61,195	4,967	20,865
June,	72,620	57,883	73,193	9,530	67,413	30,174	17,539	61,429	4,692	22,231
September,	84,873	71,342	72,113	9,702	81,044	32,371	19,152	65,975	4,865	24,017
Month of—										
July, 1953	28,463	25,048	21,041	2,735	27,783	11,062	6,540	22,041	1,596	8,136
August,	25,421	20,410	24,732	3,370	23,780	10,285	6,061	25,296	1,906	7,967
September,	30,989	25,884	26,340	3,597	29,481	11,024	6,551	18,638	1,363	7,914

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted.
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans* Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(d)
1949-50	34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
1950-51	38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
1951-52	43,817	13,224	57,041	17,287	6,558	23,845	47,555
1952-53	50,237	13,761	63,998	18,911	7,426	26,337	36,136
Quarter ended—							
September, 1952	12,739	3,522	16,261	5,072	1,944	7,016	8,802
December,	12,459	3,613	16,072	4,767	1,853	6,620	10,394
March, 1953	11,272	3,179	14,451	4,247	1,724	5,971	7,067
June,	13,767	3,447	17,214	4,825	1,905	6,730	9,873
September,	14,019	3,613	17,632	5,593	2,111	7,704	9,265
Month of—							
July, 1953	5,072	1,231	6,303	1,960	734	2,694	3,195
August,	4,259	1,215	5,474	1,763	706	2,469	2,784
September,	4,688	1,167	5,855	1,870	671	2,541	3,286

(a) Includes consideration for annuities.

(b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash.

(c) Excludes advances of premiums.

(d) Not available.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.
OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.
AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1938-39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1948-49 ..	1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949-50 ..	1,726	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,480	6,209	1,965	8,662
1950-51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707
1951-52 ..	1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,522	2,053	8,867
Three months ended—								
September, 1952	396	1,856	467	2,063	360	1,494	507	2,238
September, 1953	362	1,785	457	2,077	377	1,634	513	2,263

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.
 ('000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1952.								
New South Wales ..	1,031	81	624	140	1,003	90	159	120
Victoria ..	676	44	765	155	116	61	238	125
Queensland ..	79	78	211	48	217	23	191	44
South Australia ..	488	79	270	63	833	56	268	34
Western Australia ..	62	77	304	35	52	25	248	39
Tasmania ..	125	60	62	25	123	55	30	24
Northern Territory ..	9	..	12	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	2,470	419	2,248	466	2,345	310	1,134	386

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1953.								
New South Wales ..	999	94	643	237	978	119	477	99
Victoria ..	602	62	599	236	111	91	212	124
Queensland ..	84	91	195	45	122	30	425	35
South Australia ..	406	49	218	78	726	66	394	23
Western Australia ..	78	73	246	43	200	26	130	33
Tasmania ..	130	39	45	9	125	36	15	3
Northern Territory ..	9	..	27	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	2,308	408	1,973	648	2,263	368	1,653	317
Total—1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452
" 1951-52 ..	7,972	1,638	9,727	4,682	7,697	1,325	4,487	1,231
" 1950-51 ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
" 1949-50 ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388
" 1948-49 ..	6,690	1,451	5,849	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,423	1,366
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	{ 7s. 9d. U.K. } per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	{ 8s. 2d. Cont. } per box (56 lb.).
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	1 s.d. per lb.
Meats—						230s. per ton measurement.
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	1 s.d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	2 s.d. " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	2 s.d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	..	180s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	197s. 6d. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	..	155s. " " "
(Refrigerator) in brine in casks	..	..	..	..	..	237s. 6d. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	155s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	..	247s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	155s. " " "
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—						
Apples	..	..	..	..	..	9s. 7d. per bushel case.
Oranges	..	..	..	..	..	9s. 7d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—						
Wheat—						
Bulk	..	..	..	..	..	105s. per ton weight.
Bagged	..	..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	120s. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	142s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	125s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—						
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	120s. " " "
Bran	140s. " " "
Pollard	132s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	125s. " " "

WINE	155s. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—						
Calf	1 s.d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1 s.d. " "
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	..	34d. " "
Other	..	..	..	..	..	34d. " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	..	155s. per ton measurement.
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	2.76d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	3.48d. " " "
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	3.314d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	..	155s. per ton weight.
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	..	155s. " " "
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	252s. 6d. " " "
Sandalwood	..	..	..	..	..	155s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	..	2 s.d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	..	242s. 6d. per ton measurement
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	272s. 6d. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—						
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	155s. per ton measurement.
Other	175s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	175s. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	155s. per ton measurement.
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**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1953—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)—						185s.	per ton weight.
£20 or over per ton	..	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d.	" " "
Under £20 per ton	..	..	..	..	..
Zinc—							
Ex Risdon	..	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d.	" " "
Other than above	..	..	..	..	..	82s. 6d.	" " "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	..	..	365s.	" " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	..	160s.	" " "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	..	..	..	150s.	" " "
Lead	..	..	..	..	..	82s. 6d.	" " "
Steel—							
Billets (up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	..	130s.	" " "
Tyres	..	..	..	..	..	137s. 6d.	" " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	..	77s. 6d.	" " "

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Rubber..	..	..	..	..	..	140s.	per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	..	340s.	per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—							
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	77s. 5d.	per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	83s. 2d.	" " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	89s. 4d.	" " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	45s. 7d.	" " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS 155s. per ton measurement.

STATIONERY 155s. " " "

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	155s.	" " weight
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	155s.	" " measurement
Casein	245s.	" " weight

SPECIE 15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th September, 1953.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	..	134 6	..	154 0	..
Sydney	..	154 0	..	133 0	..
Melbourne	..	133 0	..	117 6	..
Adelaide	..	156 6	..	157 0	..
Fremantle	..	172 6(a)	..	115 6	..
Hobart	..	150 0	..	101 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	272 0(b)	..		
Auckland	..	167 6	249 2(c)	158 10	313 7
Wellington	..	167 6(c)	158 10(c)	158 10(c)	313 7(c)
Lyttleton	..	167 6	249 2(c)	158 10	313 7
Dunedin	..	167 6	158 10	249 2(c)	313 7
New Hebrides—Vila	..	260 0	..	..	418 0
Norfolk Island	..	300 0	..	..	458 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	190 0	..	215 0	338 0
Samarai	..	190 0	..	215 0	338 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	220 0	..	245 0	368 0
Rabaul	..	200 0	..	225 0	348 0

(a) Plus 14s. 6d. per ton if trans-shipped.
Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Includes

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
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ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.

Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,113
Victoria ..	4,759	4,725	4,697	4,687	4,686	4,694
Queensland ..	6,567	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,553	2,553	2,553
Western Australia ..	4,378	4,348	4,321	4,252	4,228	4,113
Tasmania ..	658	614	614	613	613	613
Total ..	27,234	27,123	27,053	26,979	26,954	26,847

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(a)
('000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,602	1,667	1,670	1,841	1,889
New South Wales ..	30,106	(b) 38,958	(b) 40,502	(b) 41,369	(b) 38,112	(b) 40,012
Victoria ..	17,890	16,819	17,352	17,550	14,575	16,973
Queensland ..	13,927	(c) 14,883	(c) 17,443	(c) 17,674	(c) 18,562	(c) 18,652
South Australia ..	6,177	6,134	6,059	6,356	6,379	6,943
Western Australia ..	6,575	7,111	7,037	6,733	7,136	6,802
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,212	2,225	2,080	2,071	2,092
Total ..	77,483	87,719	92,285	93,432	88,676	93,363

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	216	217	194	186	191
New South Wales ..	186,720	263,047	263,116	258,183	268,567	268,168
Victoria ..	142,124	182,210	176,555	182,101	141,313	165,131
Queensland ..	24,639	29,325	32,687	32,366	34,145	35,029
South Australia ..	17,529	19,067	18,210	17,385	17,177	18,269
Western Australia ..	11,415	13,928	12,624	11,188	11,543	10,536
Tasmania ..	2,297	2,974	3,295	3,231	3,182	3,186
Total ..	384,841	510,767	506,704	504,648	476,113	500,510

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. (‘000 tons.)						
Commonwealth ..	186	423	546	549	591	694
New South Wales ..	15,417	18,518	18,080	16,997	18,324	19,817
Victoria ..	5,976	8,440	8,859	9,125	7,539	9,204
Queensland ..	5,234	5,523	6,888	6,943	7,182	6,823
South Australia ..	2,640	3,560	3,793	3,692	3,794	4,351
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,858	2,737	2,843	3,033	3,063
Tasmania ..	844	817	801	770	861	889
Total ..	33,156	40,139	41,704	40,919	41,324	44,841

GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	547	1,237	1,673	1,875	2,153	2,925
New South Wales ..	19,146	36,906	39,663	40,122	49,448	68,910
Victoria ..	9,274	16,304	17,259	20,355	18,651	24,186
Queensland ..	7,798	11,532	15,392	15,988	19,772	23,358
South Australia ..	3,119	5,079	5,849	6,512	7,315	9,457
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,549	5,090	6,292	6,969	8,885
Tasmania ..	487	958	1,050	1,049	1,336	1,797
Total ..	43,970	76,565	85,976	92,193	105,644	139,518

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	642	1,439	1,776	1,979	2,434	2,808
New South Wales ..	14,543	31,015	35,739	39,280	49,168	64,020
Victoria ..	8,060	15,225	17,816	19,984	20,810	29,612
Queensland ..	6,193	10,641	14,163	15,857	19,427	24,646
South Australia ..	2,931	5,947	7,237	8,440	9,992	13,505
Western Australia ..	2,911	5,526	6,612	7,387	8,932	11,016
Tasmania ..	678	1,455	1,613	1,728	2,009	2,567
Total ..	35,958	71,248	84,956	94,655	112,772	148,174

NET EARNINGS. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	- 95	-202	- 103	- 104	- 281	117
New South Wales ..	4,603	5,891	3,924	842	280	4,890
Victoria ..	1,214	1,079	- 557	371	-2,159	-5,426
Queensland ..	1,605	891	1,229	131	345	-1,288
South Australia ..	188	-868	-1,388	-1,928	-2,677	-4,048
Western Australia ..	688	-977	-1,522	-1,095	-1,963	-2,131
Tasmania ..	-191	-497	- 563	- 679	- 673	- 770
Total ..	8,012	5,317	1,020	-2,462	-7,128	-8,656

(a) Excludes governmental grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

(Tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1952.								
Miles open ..	2,201	6,113	4,686	6,491	2,553	4,113	613	26,770
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	696	19,754	9,118	4,636	1,656	1,255	212	37,327
Goods, including live- stock and minerals	2,009	43,307	13,462	17,887	7,102	7,150	1,539	92,456
Miscellaneous ..	220	(c) 5,849	1,759	(d)	753	481	46	(e) 9,108
Total Revenue	2,925	f 68,910	24,339	22,523	9,511	8,886	1,797	138,891
Expenditure .. £'000	2,818	64,020	29,613	23,342	13,555	10,602	(g) 2,389	146,339
Train-miles run '000	1,888	40,375	16,973	18,421	6,944	6,802	2,092	93,496
Earnings per train-mile	31s. 0d.	34s. 2d.	28s. 8d.	24s. 5d.	27s. 5d.	26s. 2d.	17s. 2d.	29s. 8d.
Expenditure per train-mile	29s. 10d.	31s. 9d.	34s. 11d.	25s. 4d.	39s. 5d.	31s. 2d.	22s. 10d.	31s. 4d.
Proportion of Expendi- ture to Earnings %	96.32	92.90	121.67	103.60	142.51	119.32	132.91	105.36
Passenger-journeys '000	191	268,168	165,130	34,840	18,269	10,537	3,187	500,322
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	432	(h)	(h)	1,554	930	515	246	(i)
Other Minerals ..	12	(h)	(h)	663	572	297	(j)	(i)
Live-stock ..	71	1,289	630	668	214	128	26	3,026
Other Goods ..	178	18,528	8,575	3,572	2,660	2,123	617	36,253
Total Freight ..	693	19,817	9,205	6,457	4,376	3,063	889	44,500

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1953.

Miles open ..	2,201	6,113	4,660	6,491	2,553	(l) 4,108	613	26,739
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	690	19,751	10,501	4,775	1,786	987	214	38,704
Goods, including live- stock and minerals	1,798	48,728	19,380	20,390	9,276	6,202	1,776	107,550
Miscellaneous ..	222	(c) 4,197	1,986	(d)	886	478	49	(e) 7,818
Total Revenue	2,710	f 72,676	31,867	25,165	11,948	7,667	2,039	154,072
Expenditure .. £'000	2,741	66,452	34,009	27,379	15,068	12,272	(g) 2,864	160,785
Train-miles run '000	1,788	40,192	17,690	18,339	7,199	5,345	1,990	92,493
Earning per train-mile	31s. 2d.	36s. 2d.	36s. 1d.	27s. 4d.	33s. 2d.	28s. 8d.	20s. 6d.	33s. 4d.
Expenditure per train-mile	31s. 7d.	33s. 1d.	38s. 5d.	29s. 8d.	41s. 10d.	45s. 11d.	28s. 9d.	34s. 9d.
Proportion of Expendi- ture to Earnings %	101.14	91.44	106.72	108.80	126.10	167.07	140.44	140.25
Passenger-journeys '000	190	271,698	163,857	35,656	17,565	6,339	3,151	498,456
Freight Carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	420	(h)	(h)	1,512	921	465	219	(i)
Other Minerals ..	9	(h)	(h)	626	673	251	(j)	(i)
Live-stock ..	69	(k) 1,244	611	782	215	132	23	3,076
Other Goods ..	162	17,877	8,580	4,170	2,759	1,791	655	35,994
Total Freight ..	660	19,121	9,191	7,090	4,568	2,619	897	44,146

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; earnings reduced as from 1st January, 1953, owing to transfer of Power Stations to Electricity Commission of New South Wales. Other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Included with Other Goods. (i) Not available. (j) Included with Coal and Coke. (k) Estimated. (l) Operations affected by industrial dispute.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

State and Year.	Route Mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles Run.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1951-52.						
New South Wales	130	19,036	219,808	5,510	7,093	-1,583
Victoria ..	174	23,736	235,678	4,909	4,391	518
Queensland ..	67	9,805	108,213	2,067	1,879	188
South Australia (a)	96	9,203	68,737	1,670	1,888	-218
Western Australia	43	3,229	27,116	649	679	-30
Tasmania ..	50	(b) 2,914	(b) 26,172	(b) 640	(b) 535	(b) 105
Total 1951-52 ..	560	(b) 67,923	(b) 685,724	(b) 15,445	(b) 16,465	(b) -1,020
1950-51 ..	567	71,746	(c) 749,138	(c) 13,765	(c) 13,940	(c) -175
1949-50 ..	574	72,423	(c) 754,483	(c) 12,008	(c) 11,992	(c) 16
1948-49 ..	588	81,311	(c) 875,922	(c) 12,347	(c) 11,738	(c) 609
1947-48 ..	606	87,650	(c) 948,877	(c) 12,456	(c) 11,392	(c) 1,064
1938-39 ..	606	81,361	695,476	7,649	6,089	1,560

(a) Year ended 31st January, 1952.

(b) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus services.

(c) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State and Year.	Route Mileage.	Bus Mileage.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL.					
1951-52.					
New South Wales ..	454	31,617	209,017	5,680	6,991
Victoria ..	67	7,598	62,619	1,270	1,326
Queensland ..	352	4,937	28,733	684	690
South Australia (a) ..	23	1,516	6,699	172	229
Western Australia ..	2,985	6,338	20,052	771	659
Tasmania (b) ..	533	1,246	1,862	194	187
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	44	872	4,218	96	158
Total 1951-52 ..	4,458	54,124	333,200	8,867	10,240
1950-51 ..	3,994	53,895	(c) 340,314	(c) 7,717	(c) 8,099
1949-50 ..	3,208	54,102	(c) 325,079	(c) 6,395	(c) 6,579
1948-49 ..	3,268	48,958	(c) 309,096	(c) 5,499	(c) 5,690
1947-48 ..	2,454	38,115	(c) 249,563	(c) 3,862	(c) 4,109

PRIVATE.(d)

1951-52.

New South Wales ..	(e)	17,358	94,917	2,342	2,318
Victoria ..	(e)	17,985	79,928	1,601	(e)
South Australia (a) ..	(e)	5,926	12,516	593	(e)
Western Australia ..	(e)	12,331	34,546	1,432	1,356
Total 1951-52 ..	(e)	53,600	221,907	5,968	(e)
1950-51 ..	(e)	56,189	230,184	5,088	(e)
1949-50 ..	(e)	55,561	227,812	4,581	(e)
1948-49 ..	(e)	51,676	200,937	4,033	(e)
1947-48 ..	(e)	31,202	115,807	2,455	(e)

(a) Year ended 31st January, 1952.

(b) Excludes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus

Services. (c) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (d) Includes

New South Wales, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only; Victoria, metropolitan area

only as from year ended 31st December, 1949; South Australia, whole State; Western Australia, whole

State. (e) Not available.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1952-53.									
New South Wales	364,982	203,472	45,100	613,554	870,048	7,675,145	674,688	1,709,102	10,058,935
Victoria	376,123	130,172	33,533	539,828	645,962	4,474,032	322,990	878,284	5,675,306
Queensland	132,704	110,117	23,400	266,221	280,943	3,556,440	110,931	788,830	4,456,201
South Australia	124,127	57,796	23,779	205,702	243,844	1,525,388	186,791	47,740	1,759,869
Western Australia	69,917	56,463	15,565	141,945	159,539	1,018,519	63,544	144,192	1,226,255
Tasmania	35,431	19,391	5,723	60,545	72,306	484,267	36,153	139,819	660,239
Northern Territory	1,580	2,881	691	5,152	5,746	8,725	2,655	..	11,380
Australian Capital Territory	4,375	2,033	539	6,947	9,982	37,295	5,267	468	43,030
Total 1952-53	1109239	582,325	148,330	1,839,894	2,288,370	18,779,761	1,403,019	3,708,435	23,891,215
1951-52..	1092358	583,247	154,579	1,770,184	2,194,167	15,995,554	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350
1950-51..	883,610	551,057	145,684	1,580,351	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,141,318	2,403,767	15,878,160
1949-50..	768,558	501,721	133,979	1,404,258	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
1948-49..	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,224,777	1,700,008	8,276,780	713,509	1,442,796	10,433,085
1938-39..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

(a) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.									
Motor Cars ..	372,299	381,101	135,623	127,379	71,062	36,473	1,580	4,554	1,130,071
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	206,179	130,193	111,741	60,081	55,800	19,721	2,881	2,094	588,690
Motor Cycles ..	44,515	32,458	23,248	23,371	14,721	5,682	691	533	145,219
Total ..	622,993	543,752	270,612	210,831	141,583	61,876	5,152	7,181	1,863,980
At 30th June, 1953 ..	613,554	539,828	266,221	205,702	141,945	60,545	5,152	6,947	1,839,894
" " " 1952 ..	590,532	533,226	255,025	192,313	132,967	55,104	4,757	6,260	1,770,184
" " " 1951 ..	544,345	444,400	240,784	173,043	118,692	49,173	4,391	5,523	1,580,351
" " " 1950 ..	478,071	403,965	212,919	153,252	104,735	43,160	3,796	4,360	1,404,258
" " " 1939 ..	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1953.								
Motor Cars ..	9,571	8,498	3,791	3,086	2,285	1,195	131	28,589
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	5,419	3,367	2,771	1,470	1,391	488	51	15,001
Motor Cycles ..	677	509	420	393	270	94	4	2,390
Total ..	15,667	12,374	6,982	4,949	3,946	1,777	186	45,980
1952-53 ..	53,099	43,132	23,372	17,470	13,283	5,566	688	156,610
1951-52 ..	73,466	70,256	27,270	24,466	17,382	7,278	817	220,935
1950-51 ..	85,065	61,566	34,456	25,422	17,740	7,466	1,040	232,755
1949-50 ..	70,316	56,001	27,382	23,450	16,137	5,762	692	199,740
1938-39 ..	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Prior to 12th November, 1951, Primary Producers' Vehicles registered in Victoria included private cars and commercial vehicles, and were included in commercial vehicle registrations. Since that date only vehicles constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connexion with their business are so registered.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft Owners(a)	149	359	351	343	369
Registered Aircraft(a)	296	779	838	786	821
Pilots' Licences—(a)					
Private	1,096	872	1,065	1,444	1,677
Commercial	346	469	441	470	518
Airline Transport	773	887	948	911	911
Flight Navigators' Licences(a)	(b) 59	126	139	155	163
Radio Operators' Licences—(a)					
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	} (c) 75	{ 103	96	98	93
Radio Telephony Operator			950	1,124	1,163
Flight Engineers' Licences—(a)					
Flight Engineer	40	39	53	58	58
Ground Engineers' Licences(a)	525	1,684	1,643	1,720	1,790
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	71	183	184	189	186
Public	213	213	239	269	260
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas	11	11	11	11	15
Accidents—					
Persons Killed	38	61	13	37	6
Persons Injured	15	22	36	22	19

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES : OPERATIONS.

Hours flown	No.	(d) 39,312	225,841	252,333	260,947	237,640
Miles flown	'000	5,302	36,519	40,680	41,831	39,059
Paying passengers	"	41	1,500	1,685	1,829	1,706
Paying passenger-miles	"	22,423	590,429	669,087	721,573	667,321
Freight—						
Actual tons(e)	tons	438	49,441	59,262	57,464	57,635
Ton-miles(e)	'000	(f)	22,258	27,102	26,684	27,167
Mail—						
Actual tons(e)	tons	(g) 72	2,905	3,233	2,682	3,311
Ton-miles(e)	'000	(f)	1,400	1,493	1,285	1,166

OVERSEA SERVICES : OPERATIONS.(h)

Route-miles(a)	No.	6,985	39,217	43,633	43,455	66,558
Hours flown		12,686	40,692	48,947	50,336	54,148
Miles flown	'000	1,736	8,768	10,500	10,664	11,565
Paying passengers	No.	5,350	59,832	87,599	95,134	97,753
Paying passenger-miles	'000	7,335	165,077	241,817	265,756	275,206
Freight—						
Actual tons(e)	tons	7	1,256	2,213	2,138	1,957
Ton-miles(e)	'000	(f)	4,481	6,960	6,716	7,401
Mail—						
Actual tons(e)	tons	(f)	729	943	1,141	1,168
Ton-miles(e)	'000	(f)	3,867	5,367	6,162	6,122

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Navigators' licences.

(c) Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators.

(d) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd., and related to subsidised services only.

(e) In terms of Short Tons (2,000 lb.).

(f) Not available.

(g) Net weight.

(h) Incomplete.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.

(Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September, 1953.
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Lines connected ..	487,535	864,088	927,273	985,383	1,002,859
Instruments connected ..	661,996	1,209,406	1,300,790	1,383,702	1,408,929

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

(Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia. (b)
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1949(d)	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
" " 1950(d)	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
" " 1951(d)	753,758	586,393	288,019	244,311	159,436	77,743	2,109,660
" " 1952 ..	741,355	520,364	279,852	208,691	141,950	68,832	1,961,044
" " 1953 ..	742,002	533,329	282,338	212,104	145,141	70,741	1,985,655
30th Sept., 1953 ..	742,913	531,981	283,185	213,339	145,231	70,095	1,986,744

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes separate licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(Reported to the Police.)

State, &c., and Period.	Total Acci- dents Re- ported. (a).	Acci- dents in- vol- ving Casual- ties.(b)	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.(c)		
			Number.	Per 100,000 of Popu- lation.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per 100,000 of Popu- lation.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1953.								
New South Wales ..	24,382	9,944	663	19	11	12,459	364	203
Victoria ..	16,351	10,098	515	22	10	12,564	532	233
Queensland ..	14,916	5,748	301	24	13	7,152	573	269
South Australia ..	8,154	1,998	136	18	7	2,449	327	119
Western Australia(d) ..	7,510	2,688	182	30	13	3,373	551	238
Tasmania ..	3,664	1,028	56	18	9	1,246	403	206
Australian Capital Terri- tory ..	318	131	3	11	4	162	570	233
Total Year ended 30th June, 1953(e) ..	75,295	31,635	1,856	21	10	39,405	451	214
Year 1951-52 (e) ..	68,110	31,144	2,054	24	12	38,376	450	217
„ 1950-51 (e) ..	57,261	28,760	1,926	23	12	35,095	423	223
„ 1949-50 (e) ..	46,959	25,965	1,643	20	12	31,447	391	224

(a) Total accidents causing death or injury to persons, or damage exceeding £10 to property.
 (b) Accidents involving persons killed and persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.
 (c) Persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.
 (d) Prior to 1st January, 1953, details for Western Australia include for the Metropolitan area all accidents causing death or injury to persons or damage exceeding £10 to property and for the remainder of the State, only those accidents causing fatal or "near-fatal" injuries. Since that date, however, Western Australia has been on a comparable basis with the other States.
 (e) Excludes Northern Territory.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1948	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	(a) 364
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	(a) 349
1950	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(a) 360
1951	225	156	128	137	152	101	17	29	(a) 359
1952	223	159	129	139	151	98	15	31	(a) 360

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1948	596,867	370,886	238,597	119,082	87,834	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950	642,145	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,728	1,605,344
1951	678,338	433,407	277,037	140,067	105,507	47,413	2,764	5,738	1,690,271
1952	649,163	416,349	274,908	137,495	105,462	46,948	2,340	4,877	1,637,542

(a) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

NOTE.—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trade unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males, and represents at present about 55 per cent. of the total trade union membership and between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, etc.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, etc.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes.

For some States and some industries the returns are more representative than for others. The tables, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment amongst unionists in the individual States or industrial groups. It is an indication of trend of unemployment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of those trade unions which supply returns.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.				Unions.	Membership.	Unemployed.	
						Number.	Percentage. (b)
1939	..	..	..	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1948	..	..	..	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949	..	..	..	377	790,630	(c) 15,342	2.0
1950	..	..	..	375	827,106	6,654	0.8
1951	..	..	..	374	860,525	5,776	0.7
1952(e)	..	..	..	366	856,126	24,247	2.9
1932—June (d)	Quarter	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1952—March (e)	..	..	..	366	862,607	9,078	1.1
June (e)	..	..	..	366	857,126	19,023	2.2
September (e)	..	..	..	366	844,848	33,967	4.0
December (e)	..	..	..	366	859,925	34,920	4.1
1953—March (e)	..	..	..	366	851,889	28,915	3.4
June (e)	..	..	..	365	853,668	26,417	3.1

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 110. (c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded. (d) Peak of unemployment. (e) Subject to revision.

Unemployment in Trade Unions^(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939	..	..	..	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1948	..	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1949 ^(b)	..	..	..	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0
1950	..	..	..	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
1951	..	..	..	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
1952 ^(d)	..	..	..	3.2	3.1	1.8	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.9
1932—June	^(c)	Quarter	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1952—March	^(d)	..	..	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.1
June	^(d)	..	..	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	3.4	2.2
September	^(d)	..	..	4.2	4.9	2.5	3.8	2.4	5.2	4.0
December	^(d)	..	..	4.8	4.8	1.8	3.2	1.5	5.2	4.1
1953—March	^(d)	..	..	3.9	3.8	2.2	2.8	1.6	4.7	3.4
June	^(d)	..	..	3.5	3.7	2.0	2.4	1.2	3.3	3.1

(a) See notes to table on previous page. (b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.
(c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Subject to revision.

Unemployment in Trade Unions^(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1952.			1953.	
	June Qtr. ^(b)	June Qtr. ^(c)	Sept. Qtr. ^(c)	Dec. Qtr. ^(c)	Mar. Qtr. ^(c)	June Qtr. ^(c)
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	1.6	4.3	6.3	5.5	4.1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	39.9	1.6	2.6	1.8	2.1	1.5
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	3.6	6.3	6.2	4.8	4.8
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.1	1.2
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.3	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.3
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	5.2	10.4	12.9	9.2	7.6
VII. Building ..	42.1	2.1	3.8	5.8	5.6	6.4
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.4
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	5.6	5.7	6.7	2.6	1.2
IX., XI., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous ^(d) ..	22.2	1.1	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.8
All Groups ..	30.0	2.2	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.1

(a) See notes to table on previous page. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Subject to revision. (d) For classification see page 93.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.^(a)(For particulars of benefits paid, *see* page 63.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1947-48	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1949-50	10,728	128	1,573	326	267	30	13,057
1950-51	293	90	320	6	60	15	784
1951-52	795	162	1,348	17	57	12	2,391
1952-53	17,270	6,114	4,185	841	844	256	29,510
Quarter ended—							
June, 1952	2,302	430	2,233	52	98	30	5,145
September, „	10,775	4,842	2,442	662	738	233	19,692
December, „	20,400	7,518	3,290	1,082	964	335	33,589
March, 1953	21,766	6,556	6,322	990	997	213	36,844
June, „	16,137	5,539	4,688	631	675	245	27,915
September, „	12,813	5,563	2,909	610	733	421	23,049

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1947-48	3,299	2,228	1,062	791	691	430	8,501
1948-49	3,018	1,928	978	709	600	395	7,628
1949-50	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	7,552
1950-51	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	7,125
1951-52	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	6,486
1952-53	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	7,054
Quarter ended—							
June, 1952	2,473	1,493	916	647	426	198	6,153
September, „	2,567	1,602	919	680	424	222	6,414
December, „	2,920	1,543	1,041	622	402	225	6,753
March, 1953	3,213	1,723	1,038	667	423	217	7,281
June, „	3,262	1,956	1,109	713	482	245	7,767
September, „	3,525	2,121	1,251	735	504	269	8,405

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving Special Benefits at end of each week were:—1948-49, 574; 1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; 1951-52, 987; and 1952-53, 1,372.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a) (‘000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1951—June	571.2	1,340.3	1,911.5	55.8	674.7	212.7	294.7	129.7	188.4	171.7
1952—June	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	58.8	661.6	214.0	299.9	124.8	191.2	173.2
1953—June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	58.0	666.3	193.2	295.1	125.0	191.0	174.1
1952—April	576.6	1,342.8	1,919.4	57.5	667.8	216.8	299.8	125.5	193.4	174.1
May	578.8	1,335.0	1,913.8	57.8	663.3	216.4	300.6	125.3	192.9	173.0
June	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	58.8	661.6	214.0	299.9	124.8	191.2	173.2
July	577.5	1,316.5	1,894.0	59.3	655.3	209.9	299.3	124.0	188.7	172.2
Aug.	574.9	1,306.9	1,881.8	59.4	650.0	204.8	297.5	123.4	188.1	172.1
Sept.	572.3	1,298.6	1,870.9	59.8	645.0	200.5	295.0	122.7	188.9	171.8
1953—April	567.7	1,314.7	1,882.4	59.0	661.3	193.8	294.1	124.5	191.3	174.3
May	568.1	1,316.8	1,884.9	58.5	663.5	194.4	294.8	124.8	191.1	173.8
June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	58.0	666.3	193.2	295.1	125.0	191.0	174.1
July	566.1	1,316.3	1,882.4	58.5	667.2	191.2	293.7	124.3	189.6	173.7
Aug.	566.8	1,319.4	1,886.2	58.3	669.0	190.3	295.5	124.5	190.4	174.0
Sept.	566.7	1,323.6	1,890.3	58.5	671.4	189.7	295.7	124.8	191.8	174.1
FEMALES.										
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1951—June	113.9	604.9	718.8	0.8	234.4	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.3	214.7
1952—June	115.3	564.1	679.4	0.9	199.2	4.2	39.5	112.6	72.9	215.0
1953—June	112.0	561.7	673.7	0.9	202.9	4.3	36.2	109.9	71.5	213.5
1952—April	115.8	578.4	694.2	0.9	208.7	4.2	40.2	113.8	74.1	217.4
May	115.7	572.5	688.2	1.0	204.6	4.2	39.9	113.6	73.6	216.4
June	115.3	564.1	679.4	0.9	199.2	4.2	39.5	112.6	72.9	215.0
July	115.5	558.7	674.2	0.9	196.2	4.3	38.9	111.5	72.4	214.3
Aug.	114.9	553.1	668.0	0.9	193.4	4.4	38.4	109.7	71.8	213.8
Sept.	113.8	552.1	665.9	0.9	192.3	4.4	37.9	109.1	71.9	214.1
1953—April	112.3	563.8	676.1	1.0	203.2	4.3	36.5	109.6	71.9	215.3
May	112.1	562.8	674.9	0.9	202.8	4.3	36.4	109.9	71.9	214.5
June	112.0	561.7	673.7	0.9	202.9	4.3	36.2	109.9	71.5	213.5
July	112.5	562.8	675.3	0.9	204.2	4.4	36.2	109.8	71.7	213.1
Aug.	112.5	565.0	677.5	0.9	205.1	4.4	36.0	109.7	72.4	214.0
Sept.	112.4	569.1	681.5	0.9	207.7	4.5	36.1	110.2	72.5	214.7
PERSONS.										
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1951—June	685.1	1,945.2	2,630.3	56.6	909.1	216.5	334.8	248.8	259.7	386.4
1952—June	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	59.7	860.8	218.2	339.4	237.4	264.1	388.2
1953—June	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	58.9	869.2	197.5	331.3	234.9	262.5	387.6
1952—April	692.4	1,921.2	2,613.6	58.4	876.5	221.0	340.0	239.3	267.5	391.5
May	694.5	1,907.5	2,602.0	58.8	867.9	220.6	340.5	238.9	266.5	389.4
June	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	59.7	860.8	218.2	339.4	237.4	264.1	388.2
July	693.0	1,875.2	2,568.2	60.2	851.5	214.2	338.2	235.5	261.1	386.5
Aug.	689.8	1,860.0	2,549.8	60.3	843.4	209.2	335.9	233.1	259.9	385.9
Sept.	686.1	1,850.7	2,536.8	60.7	837.3	204.9	332.9	231.8	260.8	385.9
1953—April	680.0	1,878.5	2,558.5	60.0	864.5	198.1	330.6	234.1	263.2	389.6
May	680.2	1,879.6	2,559.8	59.4	866.3	198.7	331.2	234.7	263.0	388.3
June	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	58.9	869.2	197.5	331.3	234.9	262.5	387.6
July	678.6	1,879.1	2,557.7	59.4	871.4	195.6	329.9	234.1	261.3	386.8
Aug.	679.3	1,884.4	2,563.7	59.2	874.1	194.7	331.5	234.2	262.8	388.0
Sept.	679.1	1,892.7	2,571.8	59.4	879.1	194.2	331.8	235.0	264.3	388.8

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1949—May ..	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—June ..	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
1951—June ..	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
1952—June ..	754.4	524.4	258.1	171.5	126.0	61.0	4.4	8.3	1,908.1
1953—June ..	734.3	521.6	255.2	170.6	130.2	61.8	4.6	8.5	1,886.8
1952—April ..	760.9	529.6	256.5	171.7	126.9	61.4	4.3	8.1	1,919.4
May ..	756.4	527.8	257.5	171.7	126.7	61.1	4.3	8.3	1,913.8
June ..	754.4	524.4	258.1	171.5	126.0	61.0	4.4	8.3	1,908.1
July ..	748.2	520.2	256.9	170.5	125.2	60.3	4.4	8.3	1,894.0
Aug. ..	741.1	517.2	255.6	169.4	125.6	60.1	4.4	8.4	1,881.8
Sept. ..	735.3	514.7	254.9	168.5	125.2	59.5	4.4	8.4	1,870.9
1953—April ..	732.3	522.6	252.5	169.9	129.7	62.3	4.5	8.6	1,882.4
May ..	734.1	521.9	253.6	170.0	129.7	62.4	4.6	8.6	1,884.9
June ..	734.3	521.6	255.2	170.6	130.2	61.8	4.6	8.5	1,886.8
July ..	733.0	520.4	254.7	169.4	130.5	61.3	4.7	8.4	1,882.4
Aug. ..	733.3	521.9	256.1	170.2	130.3	61.1	4.8	8.5	1,886.2
Sept. ..	735.3	522.4	256.0	171.3	130.9	61.1	4.8	8.5	1,890.3
FEMALES.									
1939—July ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1949—May ..	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—June ..	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
1951—June ..	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
1952—June ..	270.5	206.6	83.8	54.9	40.5	19.8	0.8	2.5	679.4
1953—June ..	266.2	205.9	83.7	53.4	41.0	20.1	0.9	2.5	673.7
1952—April ..	277.1	211.5	84.4	56.3	41.3	20.3	0.8	2.5	694.2
May ..	274.3	209.4	84.3	55.6	41.1	20.2	0.8	2.5	688.2
June ..	270.5	206.6	83.8	54.9	40.5	19.8	0.8	2.5	679.4
July ..	267.9	205.1	83.7	54.1	40.4	19.7	0.8	2.5	674.2
Aug. ..	265.3	202.9	83.8	53.3	40.1	19.3	0.8	2.5	668.0
Sept. ..	263.8	202.7	83.7	53.0	40.3	19.1	0.8	2.5	665.9
1953—April ..	266.8	206.9	83.6	53.9	41.2	20.3	0.9	2.5	676.1
May ..	266.6	206.4	83.6	53.5	41.2	20.2	0.9	2.5	674.9
June ..	266.2	205.9	83.7	53.4	41.0	20.1	0.9	2.5	673.7
July ..	266.8	206.5	83.9	53.6	41.2	19.9	0.9	2.5	675.3
Aug. ..	268.1	206.8	84.2	53.9	41.3	19.8	0.9	2.5	677.5
Sept. ..	269.8	208.6	84.4	54.2	41.4	19.7	0.9	2.5	681.5
PERSONS.									
1939—July ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1949—May ..	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—June ..	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1951—June ..	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
1952—June ..	1,024.9	731.0	341.9	226.4	166.5	80.8	5.2	10.8	2,587.5
1953—June ..	1,000.5	727.5	338.9	224.0	171.2	81.9	5.5	11.0	2,560.5
1952—April ..	1,038.0	741.1	340.9	228.0	168.2	81.7	5.1	10.6	2,613.6
May ..	1,030.7	737.2	341.8	227.3	167.8	81.3	5.1	10.8	2,602.0
June ..	1,024.9	731.0	341.9	226.4	166.5	80.8	5.2	10.8	2,587.5
July ..	1,016.1	725.3	340.6	224.6	165.6	80.0	5.2	10.8	2,568.2
Aug. ..	1,006.4	720.1	339.4	222.7	165.7	79.4	5.2	10.9	2,549.8
Sept. ..	999.1	717.4	338.6	221.5	165.5	78.6	5.2	10.9	2,536.8
1953—April ..	999.1	729.5	336.1	223.8	170.9	82.6	5.4	11.1	2,558.5
May ..	1,000.7	728.3	337.2	223.5	170.9	82.6	5.5	11.1	2,559.8
June ..	1,000.5	727.5	338.9	224.0	171.2	81.9	5.5	11.0	2,560.5
July ..	999.8	726.9	338.6	223.0	171.7	81.2	5.6	10.9	2,557.7
Aug. ..	1,001.4	728.7	340.3	224.1	171.6	80.9	5.7	11.0	2,563.7
Sept. ..	1,005.1	731.0	340.4	225.5	172.3	80.8	5.7	11.0	2,571.8

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service trainees in camp. See also footnotes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1938-39(b) ..	'000. 219.5	'000. 193.9	'000. 61.5	'000. 42.0	'000. 22.1	'000. 13.2	'000. 391.8	'000. 150.4	'000. 542.2	1,031	1,022
1948-49(b)(c) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949-50(b)(c) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1950-51(b)(c) ..	379.0	290.4	83.2	80.8	38.6	22.2	664.8	229.4	894.2	1,701	1,408
1951-52(b)(c) ..	377.9	292.2	83.1	81.3	38.9	22.0	672.4	223.0	895.4	1,703	1,369
1952-53(b)(c) ..	351.4	279.1	82.1	77.2	38.7	21.5	652.7	197.3	850.0	1,617	1,268
1952-53—											
July ..	354.1	277.9	82.3	78.4	37.4	21.4	655.3	196.2	851.5	1,619	1,284
August ..	350.3	274.5	82.7	77.1	38.0	20.8	650.0	193.4	843.4	1,604	1,269
September ..	346.8	273.6	82.3	76.2	37.8	20.6	645.0	192.3	837.3	1,593	1,258
October ..	347.0	275.3	82.7	76.0	38.1	20.6	646.1	193.6	839.7	1,597	1,258
November ..	347.4	274.8	82.6	75.8	38.2	20.7	645.5	194.0	839.5	1,597	1,256
December ..	345.5	274.5	80.5	76.4	38.2	21.2	644.0	192.3	836.3	1,591	1,249
January ..	346.6	276.2	78.7	76.1	38.4	21.8	644.1	193.7	837.8	1,593	1,247
February ..	351.6	281.5	80.9	77.8	38.9	21.9	652.9	199.7	852.6	1,622	1,268
March ..	354.9	285.1	81.9	78.1	39.5	22.1	657.7	203.9	861.6	1,639	1,278
April ..	356.3	285.1	82.7	78.4	39.8	22.2	661.3	203.2	864.5	1,644	1,280
May ..	357.6	285.2	83.3	78.1	39.9	22.2	663.5	202.8	866.3	1,648	1,282
June ..	358.2	286.0	84.7	78.4	39.9	22.0	666.3	202.9	869.2	1,653	1,284
1953-54—											
July ..	358.7	286.9	85.9	78.3	39.9	21.7	667.2	204.2	871.4	1,657	1,286
August ..	359.4	287.9	86.5	79.0	39.9	21.4	669.0	205.1	874.1	1,662	1,290
September ..	362.3	289.7	86.1	79.6	39.9	21.5	671.4	207.7	879.1	1,672	1,296

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.
monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) From July, 1948.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons
1948-49(c) ..	93.9	65.7	29.9	22.6	17.1	6.9	125.5	111.2	236.7
1949-50(c) ..	93.4	66.8	30.2	23.1	17.6	7.0	126.7	112.0	238.7
1950-51(c) ..	97.2	68.8	31.1	23.9	18.2	7.3	129.3	117.8	247.1
1951-52(c) ..	95.9	68.6	31.3	23.6	18.4	7.3	128.0	117.7	245.7
1952-53(c) ..	90.1	66.1	30.0	22.4	18.1	7.2	124.2	110.4	234.6
1952-53—									
July ..	90.7	66.3	30.2	22.7	17.8	7.2	124.0	111.5	235.5
August ..	89.7	65.5	29.8	22.6	17.7	7.1	123.4	109.7	233.1
September ..	89.0	64.9	29.8	22.5	17.8	7.1	122.7	109.1	231.8
October ..	88.9	65.3	29.7	22.5	17.8	7.1	122.8	109.2	232.0
November ..	90.3	66.2	30.1	22.5	18.0	7.2	124.0	111.0	235.0
December ..	93.6	68.1	30.8	22.7	18.6	7.5	126.5	115.5	242.0
January ..	90.2	66.1	30.2	22.2	18.1	7.4	124.4	110.4	234.8
February ..	89.8	66.1	30.0	22.2	18.1	7.2	124.2	109.9	234.1
March ..	89.8	66.2	29.8	21.8	17.9	7.3	123.9	109.6	233.5
April ..	89.7	66.0	29.9	22.4	18.2	7.3	124.5	109.6	234.1
May ..	89.9	66.2	30.0	22.3	18.3	7.3	124.8	109.9	234.7
June ..	89.9	66.1	30.2	22.6	18.4	7.2	125.0	109.9	234.9
1953-54—									
July ..	89.8	65.4	30.2	22.4	18.4	7.3	124.3	109.8	234.1
August ..	90.1	65.4	30.1	22.4	18.3	7.3	124.5	109.7	234.2
September ..	90.1	65.8	30.2	22.6	18.4	7.2	124.8	110.2	235.0

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Figures from June, 1945, subject to revision.

(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Average of monthly figures.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)—STATES.

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1952(b) ..	1,316	333,990	13,106	347,096	759,570	4,290	763,860	2,279,619
1952—Sept. Qtr.	402	73,320	3,708	77,028	142,643	3,000	145,643	447,813
Dec. „ „	255	47,858	750	48,608	86,978	12,790	99,768	316,687
1953—Mar. „ (c)	326	51,850	261	52,111	125,962	976	126,938	406,657
June „ „	249	80,014	3,493	83,507	145,870	110,768	256,638	828,420
Sept. „ „	287	105,159	1,975	107,134	241,318	32,474	273,792	850,706
VICTORIA.								
Year—1952 ..	33	60,753	1,167	61,920	116,339	..	116,339	339,109
1952—Sept. Qtr.	11	6,731	34	6,765	10,064	76	10,140	33,136
Dec. „ „	6	1,634	1,079	2,713	15,274	..	15,274	67,330
1953—Mar. „ „	13	5,544	52	5,596	4,908	..	4,908	15,050
June „ „	10	8,214	2,008	10,222	11,618	213	11,831	29,174
Sept. „ „	13	31,746	93	31,839	24,332	..	24,332	78,070
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1952 ..	195	39,298	1,624	40,922	76,286	..	76,286	235,914
1952—Sept. Qtr.	61	12,832	202	13,034	21,302	234	21,536	64,055
Dec. „ „	35	5,267	562	5,829	8,912	330	9,242	30,415
1953—Mar. „ „	53	19,073	15	19,088	17,491	..	17,491	54,426
June „ „	62	21,030	1,942	22,972	52,392	351	52,743	153,168
Sept. „ „	67	26,723	940	27,663	39,449	2,932	42,381	133,065
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1952 ..	32	24,408	1,623	26,031	64,738	..	64,738	175,043
1952—Sept. Qtr.	8	2,896	..	2,896	4,088	..	4,088	12,082
Dec. „ „	4	3,332	62	3,394	10,550	..	10,550	38,611
1953—Mar. „ „	8	6,621	146	6,767	4,571	30,800	35,371	136,982
June „ „	5	2,900	..	2,900	3,255	..	3,255	9,391
Sept. „ „	6	8,020	44	8,064	16,182	..	16,182	52,096
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1952 ..	21	19,154	2	19,156	127,826	..	127,826	369,658
1952—Sept. Qtr.	3	2,038	..	2,038	5,377	33,988	39,365	114,577
Dec. „ „	5	463	..	463	507	..	507	1,538
1953—Mar. „ „	5	3,015	..	3,015	4,435	..	4,435	14,001
June „ „	4	434	..	434	431	..	431	1,327
Sept. „ „	1	129	..	129	64	..	64	185
TASMANIA.								
Year—1952 ..	26	10,298	34	10,332	14,143	..	14,143	39,640
1952—Sept. Qtr.	6	1,906	34	1,940	3,146	..	3,146	8,675
Dec. „ „	12	3,133	..	3,133	5,372	..	5,372	17,047
1953—Mar. „ „	3	260	..	260	382	..	382	1,241
June „ „	9	2,613	..	2,613	7,640	..	7,640	24,832
Sept. „ „	3	1,746	..	1,746	1,141	..	1,141	3,681
AUSTRALIA.(d)								
Year—1952(b) ..	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,159,214	4,290	1,163,504	3,439,850
1952—Sept. Qtr.	492	99,843	3,978	103,821	186,684	37,298	223,982	680,530
Dec. „ „	318	61,707	2,453	64,160	127,633	13,120	140,753	471,733
1953—Mar. „ (c)	408	86,363	474	86,837	157,749	31,776	189,525	628,357
June „ „	341	115,345	7,443	122,788	221,338	111,332	332,670	1,046,738
Sept. „ „	382	173,872	3,052	176,924	324,191	35,406	359,597	1,124,562

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1951. (c) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1952. (d) Includes disputes in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
			(i) Coal- mining.	(ii) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1939	20	3	362	4	6	21	416
1948	60	13	974	2	68	24	1,141
1949	68	3	644	3	122	9	849
1950	118	21	953	3	159	22	1,276
1951	142	25	912	4	242	19	1,344
1952	164	27	1,219	7	202	8	1,627
WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED.							
1939	8,818	57	137,792	900	2,017	3,246	152,890
1948	17,347	2,612	198,849	1,360	92,395	4,586	317,149
1949	25,358	284	146,948	928	78,165	12,894	264,577
1950	80,994	10,768	178,734	3,638	150,462	7,105	431,701
1951	71,606	3,667	172,732	2,843	156,608	1,136	408,592
1952	157,870	1,862	193,066	4,769	145,033	3,134	505,734
WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1939	108,709	563	291,067	3,805	35,016	19,994	459,154
1948	156,109	10,099	474,571	32,000	975,168	14,739	1,662,686
1949	243,197	573	868,333	39,152	147,278	35,457	1,333,990
1950	231,684	18,219	283,543	18,204	1,492,195	19,043	2,062,888
1951	307,173	23,750	336,447	36,255	165,437	3,912	872,974
1952	572,169	20,079	286,749	19,743	261,109	3,655	1,163,504
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)							
1939	83,540	424	335,033	4,728	22,114	9,877	455,716
1948	242,948	16,719	882,527	60,932	1,073,867	22,121	2,299,114
1949	445,303	1,171	1,741,238	80,300	280,056	63,468	2,611,536
1950	418,245	37,817	616,094	86,261	2,977,558	30,443	4,166,418
1951	752,319	59,961	863,923	189,200	382,435	8,185	2,256,028
1952	1,593,902	56,034	932,480	94,743	752,124	10,567	3,439,850

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 80 per cent. of total employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
1948-49 ..	8,133	5,540	2,503	1,644	1,120	580	19,520
1949-50 ..	9,013	6,370	2,838	1,894	1,315	672	22,107
1950-51 ..	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52 ..	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1952-53 ..	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1952-53— September Qtr.	14,934	10,181	4,661	3,243	2,231	1,107	36,407
December ..	15,729	11,017	5,003	3,454	2,394	1,174	38,771
March ..	14,241	9,932	4,501	3,147	2,258	1,181	35,290
June ..	15,456	10,828	4,837	3,401	2,413	1,248	38,183
1953-54— September Qtr.	15,654	11,059	4,970	3,483	2,560	1,218	38,944
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£.)							
1948-49 ..	8.73	8.84	7.63	8.03	7.75	7.56	8.44
1949-50 ..	9.50	9.78	8.54	8.83	8.65	8.49	9.26
1950-51 ..	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52 ..	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1952-53 ..	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1952-53— September Qtr.	15.23	15.06	12.96	14.26	13.93	13.35	14.62
December ..	16.24	16.30	13.99	15.30	14.55	14.13	15.66
March ..	14.70	14.60	12.76	13.91	13.75	13.83	14.23
June ..	15.84	15.86	13.55	14.86	14.31	14.52	15.28
1953-54— September Qtr.	16.01	16.18	13.81	15.19	15.08	14.45	15.55

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th September, 1953.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	285/2	275/3	252/3	270/5	285/5	281/7	276/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/1½	6/10½	6/3½	6/9½	7/1½	7/0½	6/11
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	279/10	270/8	258/2	267/5	286/11	282/10	273/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/0	6/9½	6/5½	6/8½	7/2	7/0½	6/10
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	282/10	284/0	257/3	280/9	280/1	291/7	278/2
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	7/0½	7/1½	6/5½	7/0½	7/0	7/3½	6/11½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	276/6	278/3	284/4	284/4	287/7	275/7	278/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/11	6/11½	7/1½	7/1½	7/2½	6/10½	6/11½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	318/5	312/8	295/1	307/1	312/6	324/0	312/8
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	7/11½	7/11	7/4½	7/8	8/3½	8/1½	7/10½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	283/9	273/5	252/0	273/11	281/7	283/11	276/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/1	6/10	6/3½	6/10½	7/0½	7/1½	6/11
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	311/10	296/7	278/4	287/7	302/7	298/9	300/1
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	7/9½	7/5	6/11½	7/2½	7/6½	7/5½	7/6
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage	290/2	282/5	269/10	272/1	2807/3	286/11	287/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	7/3	7/0½	6/9	6/9½	8/0½	7/2	7/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	284/11	276/11	259/7	267/4	280/1	281/5	276/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/1½	6/11	6/6	6/8½	7/0	7/0½	6/11
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	279/11	265/1	248/3	261/8	279/8	274/4	269/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/0	6/7½	6/2½	6/6½	7/0	6/10½	6/9
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wageef	307/2	311/9	307/8	309/4	309/8	310/9	308/9
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wagefg	338/3	300/8	303/0	301/10	313/0	331/10	317/6
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage g	270/8	262/11	237/6	250/3	264/0	262/5	261/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage g	6/9½	6/6½	5/11½	6/3	6/7½	6/6½	6/6½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	278/1	269/1	247/10	260/5	272/6	270/10	269/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/11½	6/8½	6/2½	6/6½	6/9½	6/9½	6/8½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	296/1	281/3	271/0	278/5	292/0	296/7	286/7
All Groups except XI. and XII.(b)	Weekly Wage	284/10	276/2	257/7	269/3	286/8	281/2	277/5
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	7/1½	6/11	6/5½	6/8½	7/3	7/0½	6/11½

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Excludes

district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing

at the principal mining centres in each State.

(e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other

than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling

and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working

hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

(g) Includes the estimated value of board and

lodging, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	192/6	192/8	167/6	199/3	171/10	198/3	190/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/9½	4/9½	4/2½	4/11½	4/3½	4/11½	4/9½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	194/9	195/11	199/8	199/8	201/0	198/3	196/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/10½	4/10½	5/0	5/0	5/0½	4/11½	4/11
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	206/0	198/0	187/6	209/7	..	201/6	201/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/1½	4/11½	4/8½	5/2½	..	5/0½	5/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c...	Weekly Wage(c)	190/6	198/0	165/9	196/10	180/5	190/5	188/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	4/9½	4/11½	4/1½	4/11	4/6½	4/9	4/8½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	210/3	217/11	191/0	198/9	..	..	209/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/3	5/5½	4/9½	4/11½	..	..	5/2½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	198/5	200/4	187/6	199/6	190/5	196/4	197/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/11½	5/0½	4/8½	4/11½	4/9	4/11	4/11½

(a) See note (a) on previous page.
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX NUMBERS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939 ..	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1949 ..	171 11	168 11	167 10	165 3	171 6	165 4	169 8
" " 1950 ..	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	208 3	199 7	205 6
" " 1951 ..	255 0	245 5	240 10	241 8	251 4	247 3	248 7
" " 1952 ..	284 8	274 5	267 9	274 6	284 7	276 2	278 2
30th September, 1952 ..	281 8	269 11	263 9	268 7	277 9	268 8	273 11
" " 1953 ..	296 1	281 3	271 0	278 5	292 0	296 7	286 7
ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE: 51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	1,006	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 ..	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1949 ..	3,355	3,296	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
" " 1950 ..	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
" " 1951 ..	4,975	4,789	4,699	4,715	4,904	4,825	4,850
" " 1952 ..	5,555	5,354	5,224	5,356	5,553	5,388	5,428
30th September, 1952 ..	5,496	5,267	5,147	5,241	5,419	5,242	5,345
" " 1953 ..	5,778	5,487	5,288	5,432	5,697	5,787	5,591

ADULT FEMALES: RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939 ..	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1949 ..	108 1	112 4	108 5	101 0	105 5	106 4	109 1
" " 1950 ..	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
" " 1951 ..	171 1	172 10	161 7	171 4	163 2	168 7	170 4
" " 1952 ..	193 11	196 2	184 4	195 8	186 0	191 2	193 5
30th September, 1952 ..	191 10	193 2	181 10	192 5	182 5	186 8	190 9
" " 1953 ..	198 5	200 4	187 6	199 6	190 5	196 4	197 7
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,372	950	1,006
" " 1939 ..	1,980	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1949 ..	3,979	4,134	3,980	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
" " 1950 ..	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,868	5,050	5,169
" " 1951 ..	6,296	6,362	5,948	6,305	6,007	6,204	6,268
" " 1952 ..	7,138	7,220	6,784	7,202	6,846	7,037	7,120
30th September, 1952 ..	7,061	7,108	6,691	7,082	6,714	6,872	7,020
" " 1953 ..	7,302	7,372	6,900	7,342	7,007	7,226	7,272

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
September, 1939 ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1945 ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	94 0	96 0
December, 1946 ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947 ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948 ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949 ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951 ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952 ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952 ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952 ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953 ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953 ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0

(a) Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown. (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards either then the subject of applications before the Court or subsequently reviewed by the Court in this connexion.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	August, 1953.			November, 1953.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	(a)	243 0	182 0	(b)	243 0	182 0
Broken Hill ..	(a)	247 0	185 0	(b)	247 0	185 0
Victoria(c)(d) ..	(a)	235 0	176 0	(a)	237 0	177 6
Queensland—						
Southern Division (Eastern District)—including Brisbane(e) ..	3.8.53	219 0	147 0	2.11.53	222 0	149 0
South Australia ..	(a)	231 0	173 0	(b)	231 0	173 0
Western Australia—						
Metropolitan area ..	27.7.53	246 6	160 3	(b)	246 6	160 3
South-West Land Division ..	27.7.53	246 0	159 11	(b)	246 0	159 11
Goldfields and other areas ..	27.7.53	249 4	162 1	(b)	249 4	162 1
Tasmania(c) ..	(a)	242 0	181 6	(f)	242 0	181 6

(a) Operative from beginning of first day period commencing in month shown. (b) Automatic adjustment of basic wages was discontinued by the State Industrial Tribunal following the decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. (c) None declared. Rates shown (Capital City) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. (d) The *Victorian Factories and Shops (Wages Boards) Act 1953* (proclaimed 25th November, 1953) required Wages Boards in Victoria to provide for the automatic adjustment of wage rates and piece work prices in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers.

(e) Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District, 10s.; Northern Division (Western District), 17s. 4d.; Females—Half of these allowances. (f) See note (b) above. However, in Tasmania, increases of 10s. for males and 7s. 6d. for females were paid from early November, but ceased to operate from 9th December, when automatic adjustments were discontinued.

Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "C" Series Retail Price Index published on page 99.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1952.		1953.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
Sydney	904	1,258	1,388	1,572	2,099	2,654	2,705	2,657	2,664	2,669	2,758
Melbourne	884	1,274	1,418	1,605	2,088	2,509	2,584	2,547	2,598	2,653	2,728
Brisbane	838	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,823	2,328	2,367	2,321	2,361	2,372	2,429
Adelaide	861	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	2,380	2,480	2,334	2,371	2,411	2,478
Perth	899	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,963	2,359	2,448	2,439	2,492	2,594	2,690
Hobart	880	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,992	2,487	2,564	2,593	2,641	2,698	2,890
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,256	1,394	1,566	2,041	2,526	2,592	2,542	2,572	2,605	2,686

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	904	1,258	1,388	1,572	2,099	2,654	2,705	2,657	2,664	2,669	2,758
Melbourne	884	1,274	1,418	1,605	2,088	2,509	2,584	2,547	2,598	2,653	2,728
Brisbane	838	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,823	2,328	2,367	2,321	2,361	2,372	2,429
Adelaide	861	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	2,380	2,480	2,334	2,371	2,411	2,478
Perth	899	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,963	2,359	2,448	2,439	2,492	2,594	2,690
Hobart	880	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,992	2,487	2,564	2,593	2,641	2,698	2,890
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,256	1,394	1,566	2,041	2,526	2,592	2,542	2,572	2,605	2,686

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney	1,004	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,118	1,137	1,188	1,245	1,274	1,287
Melbourne	935	974	976	979	980	984	984	985	985	986	989
Brisbane	841	866	869	883	934	958	963	967	972	974	986
Adelaide	868	903	912	929	949	1,055	1,101	1,132	1,147	1,154	1,157
Perth	872	889	895	901	1,065	1,185	1,189	1,190	1,194	1,199	1,210
Hobart	913	937	940	941	1,048	1,079	1,080	1,092	1,234	1,245	1,251
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	979	982	987	1,009	1,057	1,070	1,094	1,122	1,136	1,144

GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	2,049	2,088	2,078	2,105	2,119	2,178
Melbourne	902	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,909	1,954	1,932	1,963	1,997	2,044
Brisbane	838	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,789	1,814	1,788	1,814	1,821	1,861
Adelaide	862	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,858	1,937	1,860	1,888	1,915	1,957
Perth	887	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,896	1,951	1,946	1,980	2,044	2,107
Hobart	891	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,932	1,979	2,002	2,087	2,125	2,244
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,947	1,992	1,971	2,001	2,026	2,079

(a) See note (a) on page 99.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See note (b) on page 100.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING
(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)^(a)**

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1952.		1953.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	2,049	2,088	2,078	2,105	2,119	2,178
Newcastle	898	1,129	1,205	1,309	1,672	1,990	2,021	2,007	2,023	2,041	2,095
Broken Hill	948	1,206	1,333	1,459	1,715	2,077	2,125	2,082	2,078	2,093	2,142
Goulburn	908	1,130	1,225	1,341	1,682	2,008	2,030	1,986	1,993	2,023	2,078
Bathurst	867	1,102	1,190	1,313	1,619	2,009	2,058	2,068	2,098	2,107	2,158
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,169	1,249	1,362	1,685	2,044	2,082	2,072	2,097	2,112	2,170
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,909	1,954	1,932	1,963	1,997	2,044
Ballarat	808	1,052	1,141	1,254	1,593	1,846	1,895	1,859	1,878	1,926	1,974
Bendigo	817	1,048	1,140	1,267	1,543	1,838	1,894	1,874	1,901	1,945	1,981
Geelong	872	1,116	1,204	1,318	1,633	1,877	1,918	1,893	1,910	1,956	2,013
Warrnambool	898	1,134	1,212	1,342	1,657	1,962	2,012	2,010	2,020	2,054	2,092
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,146	1,235	1,350	1,646	1,904	1,950	1,927	1,957	1,992	2,039
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,789	1,814	1,788	1,814	1,821	1,861
Toowoomba	806	1,087	1,170	1,252	1,498	1,817	1,828	1,806	1,829	1,853	1,890
Rockhampton	825	1,063	1,145	1,247	1,493	1,800	1,811	1,805	1,827	1,844	1,881
Townsville	900	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,525	1,882	1,908	1,910	1,941	1,950	1,977
Bundaberg	781	1,030	1,110	1,195	1,427	1,742	1,747	1,737	1,766	1,776	1,808
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	1,074	1,153	1,238	1,478	1,796	1,819	1,797	1,823	1,832	1,871
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,858	1,937	1,860	1,888	1,915	1,957
Kadina, &c.	702	907	1,001	1,089	1,390	1,704	1,764	1,699	1,720	1,736	1,808
Port Pirie	838	1,063	1,141	1,241	1,522	1,825	1,897	1,814	1,830	1,844	1,899
Mount Gambier	801	1,022	1,091	1,232	1,576	1,799	1,843	1,791	1,814	1,835	1,918
Peterborough	836	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,504	1,790	1,849	1,793	1,803	1,834	1,868
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	1,091	1,168	1,262	1,538	1,850	1,927	1,851	1,879	1,905	1,949
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,896	1,951	1,946	1,980	2,044	2,107
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,739	2,026	2,081	2,085	2,112	2,133	2,157
Nartha	911	1,131	1,257	1,358	1,673	1,977	2,040	2,046	2,068	2,113	2,150
Bunbury	945	1,148	1,269	1,380	1,679	1,979	2,032	2,036	2,063	2,099	2,163
Geraldton	974	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,746	2,063	2,132	2,132	2,160	2,200	2,240
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,623	1,912	1,968	1,964	1,997	2,056	2,115
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,932	1,979	2,002	2,087	2,125	2,244
Launceston	867	1,113	1,227	1,274	1,634	1,907	1,967	1,961	2,034	2,081	2,209
Burnie	880	1,108	1,225	1,295	1,600	1,907	1,965	1,949	2,020	2,069	2,158
Devonport	846	1,078	1,197	1,283	1,571	1,860	1,915	1,910	1,953	1,999	2,107
Queenstown	900	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,586	1,884	1,912	1,923	1,972	2,031	2,170
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,620	1,918	1,969	1,980	2,057	2,100	2,221
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,140	1,226	1,332	1,630	1,943	1,987	1,966	1,995	2,020	2,073
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,947	1,992	1,971	2,001	2,026	2,079
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	1,039	1,124	1,203	1,448	1,758	1,780	1,769	1,786	1,799	1,831
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	1,063	1,144	1,260	1,541	1,849	1,924	1,819	1,837	1,858	1,897
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	1,103	1,176	1,284	1,596	1,898	1,966	1,892	1,942	1,946	2,073
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e)	1,043	1,191	1,280	1,381	1,701	2,061	2,109	2,067	2,053	2,080	2,136

(a) See footnote (a) on page 99.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages

above.

(d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.		1939.	1952.				1953.				Per-centage increase from August, 1939, to Sept. 1953.
		August.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	
			July.	Aug.	Sept.		July.	Aug.	Sept.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	926	2,744	2,694	2,678	2,705	2,698	2,746	2,829	2,758	205.5	
Newcastle	960	2,752	2,719	2,709	2,727	2,746	2,782	2,815	2,781	193.2	
Broken Hill	1,069	3,045	2,963	2,954	2,987	2,970	3,000	3,052	3,007	185.5	
Goulburn	991	2,919	2,685	2,683	2,762	2,745	2,827	2,846	2,806	187.2	
Bathurst	939	2,828	2,804	2,774	2,802	2,871	2,928	2,919	2,906	210.9	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	932	2,753	2,702	2,686	2,714	2,708	2,756	2,833	2,766	204.0	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	931	2,600	2,580	2,572	2,584	2,691	2,734	2,759	2,728	196.3	
Ballarat	939	2,656	2,641	2,625	2,641	2,723	2,759	2,814	2,765	199.7	
Bendigo	915	2,617	2,603	2,602	2,607	2,682	2,717	2,740	2,713	199.5	
Geelong	942	2,623	2,576	2,552	2,584	2,685	2,753	2,773	2,737	194.4	
Warrnambool	952	2,706	2,695	2,678	2,693	2,793	2,826	2,852	2,824	199.6	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	932	2,604	2,583	2,575	2,587	2,693	2,736	2,762	2,730	196.4	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	855	2,368	2,372	2,361	2,367	2,391	2,439	2,458	2,429	187.5	
Toowoomba	812	2,421	2,399	2,382	2,401	2,451	2,480	2,512	2,481	209.4	
Rockhampton	893	2,426	2,405	2,395	2,409	2,461	2,487	2,533	2,494	183.7	
Townsville	948	2,544	2,537	2,511	2,531	2,601	2,597	2,629	2,609	177.3	
Bundaberg	906	2,407	2,396	2,390	2,398	2,470	2,495	2,529	2,498	179.1	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	862	2,389	2,388	2,376	2,384	2,416	2,458	2,481	2,452	187.8	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	882	2,527	2,465	2,449	2,480	2,461	2,476	2,498	2,478	183.2	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	2,543	2,505	2,491	2,513	2,519	2,527	2,577	2,541	163.0	
Port Pirie	1,001	2,680	2,579	2,575	2,611	2,547	2,578	2,575	2,567	157.2	
Mount Gambier	930	2,576	2,482	2,458	2,505	2,545	2,575	2,617	2,579	181.4	
Peterborough	983	2,594	2,519	2,515	2,543	2,506	2,531	2,563	2,533	160.7	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	891	2,534	2,471	2,455	2,487	2,468	2,483	2,505	2,485	181.1	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth and Fremantle	947	2,439	2,451	2,454	2,448	2,699	2,694	2,676	2,690	182.6	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,102	2,638	2,646	2,651	2,645	2,762	2,759	2,757	2,759	150.2	
Northam	981	2,495	2,515	2,523	2,511	2,661	2,678	2,677	2,672	172.9	
Bunbury	975	2,488	2,504	2,508	2,500	2,683	2,689	2,696	2,689	176.5	
Geraldton	958	2,538	2,580	2,588	2,569	2,729	2,733	2,740	2,734	186.0	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	960	2,457	2,470	2,474	2,467	2,703	2,699	2,683	2,695	179.5	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	914	2,542	2,566	2,585	2,564	2,790	2,927	2,954	2,890	223.2	
Launceston	905	2,551	2,567	2,572	2,563	2,674	2,925	2,961	2,853	227.2	
Burnie	942	2,588	2,599	2,597	2,595	2,711	2,856	2,886	2,818	206.4	
Devonport	930	2,547	2,575	2,596	2,573	2,683	2,876	2,924	2,828	214.4	
Queenstown	1,018	2,592	2,589	2,620	2,600	2,873	3,003	3,108	2,995	205.3	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	917	2,548	2,568	2,583	2,566	2,749	2,924	2,958	2,877	222.6	
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	922	2,620	2,589	2,578	2,596	2,649	2,692	2,735	2,692	196.6	
SIX CAPITALS (b) ..	918	2,616	2,585	2,574	2,592	2,644	2,685	2,730	2,686	197.4	
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c) ..	948	2,890	2,882	2,858	2,877	2,832	2,942	2,930	2,901	209.1	
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	851	2,417	2,414	2,406	2,412	2,472	2,499	2,519	2,497	196.0	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	994	2,672	2,609	2,616	2,632	2,541	2,568	2,567	2,559	158.2	
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	2,669	2,625	2,618	2,637	2,632	2,684	2,694	2,670	(d)	
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) ..	1,046	2,889	2,818	2,772	2,826	2,803	2,902	2,899	2,868	177.2	

(a) See note (a) on page 99.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1952.		1953.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June. Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	913	1,318	1,439	1,593	1,933	2,265	2,298	2,312	2,338	2,360	2,388
Newcastle ..	877	1,279	1,402	1,543	1,901	2,209	2,241	2,248	2,266	2,283	2,306
Broken Hill ..	940	1,376	1,528	1,692	1,997	2,344	2,390	2,379	2,385	2,397	2,426
Goulburn ..	893	1,291	1,426	1,578	1,921	2,232	2,253	2,248	2,260	2,292	2,328
Bathurst ..	860	1,277	1,403	1,552	1,882	2,219	2,263	2,289	2,317	2,354	2,382
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,315	1,437	1,591	1,931	2,262	2,295	2,308	2,332	2,354	2,382
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	896	1,294	1,415	1,565	1,880	2,170	2,218	2,224	2,250	2,279	2,301
Ballarat ..	850	1,243	1,365	1,509	1,857	2,147	2,201	2,197	2,217	2,251	2,283
Bendigo ..	854	1,244	1,365	1,520	1,826	2,139	2,191	2,196	2,220	2,257	2,276
Geelong ..	884	1,278	1,397	1,549	1,871	2,154	2,205	2,201	2,217	2,256	2,290
Warrnambool ..	892	1,283	1,398	1,558	1,886	2,205	2,262	2,272	2,286	2,320	2,335
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,290	1,411	1,561	1,877	2,168	2,216	2,222	2,247	2,277	2,300
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	852	1,241	1,348	1,472	1,760	2,063	2,094	2,089	2,105	2,115	2,143
Toowoomba ..	843	1,246	1,360	1,486	1,773	2,083	2,107	2,110	2,126	2,149	2,172
Rockhampton ..	853	1,241	1,357	1,491	1,785	2,091	2,112	2,128	2,139	2,146	2,177
Townsville ..	902	1,282	1,404	1,525	1,818	2,148	2,175	2,194	2,215	2,228	2,251
Bundaberg ..	831	1,221	1,335	1,464	1,754	2,056	2,078	2,086	2,104	2,109	2,121
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,244	1,352	1,478	1,767	2,072	2,101	2,100	2,116	2,127	2,154
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	888	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,833	2,159	2,225	2,188	2,210	2,238	2,264
Kadina, &c. ..	786	1,166	1,295	1,423	1,742	2,077	2,129	2,104	2,121	2,141	2,190
Port Pirie ..	868	1,260	1,369	1,500	1,811	2,135	2,201	2,158	2,178	2,192	2,230
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,235	1,340	1,499	1,863	2,145	2,187	2,174	2,187	2,200	2,250
Peterborough ..	868	1,253	1,368	1,496	1,808	2,129	2,186	2,155	2,164	2,186	2,213
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,272	1,388	1,516	1,829	2,155	2,220	2,183	2,206	2,232	2,259
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	882	1,264	1,410	1,538	1,860	2,170	2,216	2,225	2,247	2,290	2,328
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,368	1,502	1,636	1,940	2,262	2,309	2,324	2,343	2,358	2,369
Northam ..	900	1,272	1,420	1,550	1,870	2,186	2,239	2,253	2,279	2,310	2,336
Bunbury ..	914	1,277	1,424	1,559	1,870	2,195	2,242	2,255	2,275	2,298	2,338
Geraldton ..	957	1,327	1,475	1,611	1,956	2,293	2,355	2,364	2,385	2,415	2,433
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,273	1,418	1,547	1,868	2,180	2,227	2,236	2,258	2,298	2,334
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	887	1,292	1,419	1,526	1,861	2,180	2,231	2,248	2,317	2,351	2,444
Launceston ..	872	1,254	1,389	1,493	1,857	2,154	2,208	2,211	2,270	2,311	2,409
Burnie ..	865	1,232	1,367	1,484	1,810	2,120	2,175	2,170	2,228	2,275	2,352
Devonport ..	848	1,220	1,351	1,481	1,793	2,093	2,149	2,152	2,194	2,240	2,332
Queenstown ..	875	1,280	1,400	1,494	1,808	2,119	2,158	2,167	2,213	2,261	2,363
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,274	1,404	1,511	1,852	2,163	2,215	2,226	2,290	2,327	2,422
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,292	1,413	1,556	1,880	2,193	2,235	2,239	2,264	2,289	2,318
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,883	2,196	2,238	2,243	2,268	2,293	2,321
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,234	1,349	1,461	1,751	2,063	2,094	2,102	2,114	2,130	2,147
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,267	1,373	1,512	1,823	2,141	2,207	2,154	2,171	2,194	2,220
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	1,277	1,379	1,515	1,848	2,166	2,226	2,194	2,229	2,239	2,316
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,327	1,456	1,600	1,931	2,247	2,288	2,279	2,279	2,308	2,345

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	Total "C" Series Index.
Year—						
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950	1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951	2,041	1,009	1,634	2,749	1,679	1,883
1952	2,526	1,057	1,947	3,096	1,958	2,196
Quarter—						
1952—September ..	2,592	1,070	1,992	3,115	2,018	2,238
December ..	2,542	1,094	1,971	3,177	2,035	2,243
1953—March ..	2,572	1,122	2,001	3,200	2,048	2,268
June ..	2,605	1,136	2,026	3,245	2,051	2,293
September ..	2,686	1,144	2,079	3,228	2,054	2,321

(a) The Index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Rent.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account.

(c) November.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" self-raising ..	"	18.45	18.45	18.45	18.36	18.43	18.43	17.10	17.10	17.10	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.00	19.00	19.00
Tea	lb.	56.00	56.00	56.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.00	57.00	57.00
Sugar	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	9.75
Rice	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.42	13.00	13.00	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
Sago	"	22.80	19.56	18.94	23.20	19.33	18.33	23.00	21.75	18.00	21.50	21.75	21.63	23.50	21.70	21.30
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	29.45	29.45	29.45	29.67	29.64	29.71	29.40	29.70	29.70	29.40	29.40	29.40	30.60	30.60	30.60
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	18.45	18.45	18.45	20.57	20.57	20.57	22.20	22.20	22.20	21.30	21.30	21.30	20.40	20.50	20.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.68	10.68	10.68	11.00	9.83	9.83	9.38	9.38	9.38
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.90	32.90	32.90	32.00	32.00	32.40	31.75	31.75	31.75	32.80	32.50	32.75	33.10	33.10	33.10
Currants	"	24.25	24.25	24.38	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.25	24.25	24.25	23.50	23.50	23.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	64.14	64.14	67.83	53.75	53.75	53.75	57.00	57.00	57.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	64.88	64.88	63.38
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.21	39.21	39.21	38.50	38.50	38.50	39.10	39.10	39.50	39.30	39.30	40.00
Pears, canned ..	"	41.10	40.95	40.95	41.71	41.71	41.71	39.80	39.80	39.80	42.50	42.50	42.50	41.90	41.90	42.00
Potatoes	7 lb.	48.27	63.30	69.06	51.92	69.00	70.00	49.60	58.00	74.90	43.40	69.30	69.30	46.00	63.00	60.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.75	6.30	6.70	7.42	7.50	7.58	6.60	6.30	6.30	6.83	7.38	7.50	8.13	8.00	8.13
Soap	"	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.72	16.72	17.93	17.93	17.93	18.07	18.07	18.07	17.67	17.67	17.67
Kerosene	quart	8.56	8.57	8.54	8.50	8.32	8.35	10.30	10.28	10.25	9.93	9.83	9.78	9.83	9.93	9.98
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.63	33.63	33.63	38.67	38.67	39.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	34.13	34.13	34.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	72.00	72.00	66.00	72.00	72.00	66.00	68.50	65.50	62.50	73.60	72.00	66.00	72.00	72.00	66.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	68.89	69.83	71.78	69.90	66.70	72.38	74.00	77.00	77.00	71.70	71.70	73.60	71.00	71.75	74.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
" fresh	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Meat—			June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		39.11	39.49		38.57	39.48		41.34	41.29		39.00	39.00		37.25	36.75
" rib	"		26.10	25.89		24.99	24.95		25.89	25.89		24.91	24.78		29.16	29.16
" steak, rump ..	"		51.93	52.46		52.00	52.53		53.09	53.00		51.83	52.00		53.92	54.00
" " chuck ..	"		26.63	27.09		25.33	24.95		32.15	32.15		26.00	26.00		30.00	30.00
" sausages ..	"		19.77	20.13		21.62	21.43		21.95	22.00		19.33	18.75		22.00	22.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		32.50	31.88		34.14	34.14		37.00	37.00		29.25	29.25		36.00	36.00
" " brisket ..	"		24.47	24.20		24.76	24.52		30.43	30.43		23.50	23.50		29.50	29.50
Mutton, leg	"		21.33	21.83		22.33	22.33		28.57	28.57		23.00	23.80		26.00	26.00
" forequarter ..	"		14.55	15.56		15.72	15.44		19.00	19.00		14.00	14.89		17.33	17.33
" loin	"		24.07	25.30		24.10	22.11		34.00	34.00		24.67	25.44		27.00	27.00
" chops, loin ..	"		23.87	24.87		24.56	24.17		35.86	35.86		25.00	25.78		30.00	30.00
" " leg	"		24.53	25.27		24.56	25.06		34.71	34.71		25.00	25.78		30.00	30.00
Pork, leg	"		54.37	55.41		55.57	56.86		49.00	49.29		52.00	52.00		60.00	60.00
" loin	"		55.37	56.38		55.14	56.28		49.00	49.86		52.00	52.00		60.00	60.00
" chops	"		55.57	56.87		55.14	56.28		54.14	54.43		52.00	52.00		60.00	60.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	346.90	..	..	280.30	..	..	202.54	..	..	240.14	..	..	252.97	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1953: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.**

PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	9.28	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
" self-raising ..	"	15.95	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.42	17.42	17.42	16.40	16.40	16.40	17.90	17.90	17.90
Tea ..	lb.	55.30	55.05	55.05	56.00	56.00	56.40	55.92	55.92	55.92	54.80	54.80	54.80	57.10	57.10	57.10
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.44	9.44	9.44	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.53	9.53	9.53
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.80	12.50	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
Sago ..	"	25.80	24.50	24.00	24.67	24.67	23.67	26.88	26.88	26.88	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.25	24.13	24.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.20	27.10	27.10	26.40	26.40	26.40	25.67	25.67	25.67	27.00	27.00	27.13	28.60	28.70	28.70
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	19.15	19.15	19.15	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	19.10	19.10	19.10	21.20	21.50	21.70
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.46	9.63	9.63	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.25	9.25	9.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	31.89	31.89	31.89	31.80	31.80	31.80	32.75	32.75	32.75	31.20	31.20	31.20	32.90	32.90	33.00
Currants ..	"	22.79	22.83	22.83	22.70	22.90	22.90	22.33	22.33	22.42	22.83	22.67	22.67	23.50	23.75	23.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	60.64	61.07	60.69	57.00	57.00	57.00	56.00	56.00	57.50	55.25	55.25	55.25	56.33	56.33	56.33
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.60	33.50	33.80	33.67	33.67	33.08	32.40	32.40	32.40	35.25	35.40	35.40
Pears, canned ..	"	35.00	35.05	35.05	34.70	34.70	35.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	33.50	33.50	33.30	37.70	37.70	37.70
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	36.90	48.23	56.00	38.40	50.19	58.28	38.08	49.77	57.79	38.00	49.67	57.67	38.40	50.19	58.28
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.58	5.67	5.67	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.20	5.20	5.20
Soap ..	"	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.40	16.40	16.40	17.59	17.59	17.63
Kerosene ..	quart	8.53	8.52	8.52	8.98	8.98	8.93	10.06	10.02	10.02	8.75	8.73	8.73	9.70	9.70	9.70
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.35	49.50	49.50	49.50	48.25	48.50	48.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	33.50	33.50	33.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	69.00	63.00	63.00	68.80	63.00	63.00	69.17	63.17	62.17	69.00	63.40	63.40	69.00	63.40	63.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	74.00	74.50	74.50	73.10	73.90	73.90	72.40	73.00	73.00	71.60	71.60	71.60	74.60	75.40	75.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	22.30	22.30	22.30	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.75	23.75	23.75	22.40	22.50	22.20	23.80	23.80	23.80
" fresh ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.30	17.30	17.30
Meat—			June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		38.43	38.43		37.67	38.00		38.00	38.00		35.67	35.93		38.20	38.20
" rib ..	"		32.75	32.53		32.47	32.97		32.86	32.86		30.27	30.53		33.75	33.75
" steak, rump ..	"		48.33	48.40		47.33	47.78		48.33	48.29		46.80	47.60		49.80	49.80
" chuck ..	"		32.50	32.57		33.50	33.83		33.14	33.14		31.13	32.47		33.00	33.00
" sausages ..	"		20.15	20.13		20.50	20.50		20.05	20.14		20.00	19.73		21.80	21.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		37.27	37.03		37.33	37.61		37.26	37.14		36.30	36.83		38.80	38.80
" brsket ..	"		28.66	28.53		30.00	30.11		30.14	30.14		29.60	29.67		30.00	30.00
Mutton, leg ..	"		23.81	23.79		23.89	24.72		22.60	22.80		25.07	26.40		27.00	27.00
" forequarter ..	"		15.05	15.52		15.33	15.83		14.17	14.53		16.33	17.53		18.00	18.00
" loin ..	"		22.76	22.52		21.56	22.50		20.60	20.40		23.93	25.40		27.00	27.00
" chops, loin ..	"		23.95	24.09		23.67	24.39		22.20	22.00		24.53	26.13		28.50	28.50
" leg ..	"		24.83	25.33		24.17	24.94		21.80	21.80		24.47	25.80		28.50	28.50
Pork, leg ..	"		51.00	55.58		50.00	51.17		50.50	50.60		49.53	53.27		45.00	45.33
" loin ..	"		51.67	56.18		50.00	51.50		52.60	52.40		49.33	53.13		45.00	45.33
" chops ..	"		51.87	56.60		51.00	52.50		52.60	52.40		50.40	54.53		45.00	45.33
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		266.60			189.56			214.29			241.86			242.86	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives, quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1953: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			TOWNSVILLE.			ROCKHAMPTON.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.00	10.14	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" self-raising ..	"	16.20	16.28	16.20	17.08	17.17	17.17	19.80	19.80	19.50	18.21	18.36	18.50	18.20	18.30	18.30
Tea ..	lb.	55.00	55.17	55.15	55.43	55.43	55.43	57.10	57.10	56.80	55.00	55.00	56.00	56.20	56.20	56.20
Sugar ..	"	8.94	8.94	8.95	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.36	9.36	9.29	8.95	8.95	8.95
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.60	13.60	12.67	13.00	13.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Sago ..	"	20.85	20.19	18.78	21.86	21.64	19.07	25.00	23.30	21.60	22.25	21.70	21.25	24.13	22.63	22.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.80	27.94	27.85	29.71	29.71	29.14	30.10	30.10	30.10	30.93	30.57	30.64	29.70	29.70	29.70
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	17.30	17.33	17.35	18.71	18.71	18.86	21.80	21.80	21.90	19.79	20.29	20.36	17.80	17.80	17.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.63	10.13	10.13	13.00	12.67	12.67	14.25	14.25	14.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	27.94	28.00	28.15	28.86	28.86	28.86	30.13	30.13	30.13	29.57	29.57	29.86	29.90	29.90	29.90
Currants ..	"	21.75	23.17	21.75	21.60	21.60	21.60	23.38	23.38	23.38	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.88	22.88	22.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	54.10	53.80	55.33	54.00	54.00	55.33	57.75	53.83	54.13	55.00	55.00	52.38	58.50	58.50	57.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	36.65	36.56	36.25	36.93	36.93	36.93	38.30	38.50	38.00	36.21	36.29	36.93	38.10	38.20	38.00
Pears, canned ..	"	37.60	37.56	37.80	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.70	38.90	38.70	37.50	37.50	38.36	39.80	40.00	39.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	30.10	47.25	52.50	31.79	46.93	58.00	39.67	39.67	50.75	33.93	43.50	59.83	34.50	45.50	59.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.05	5.61	5.60	7.57	5.64	5.07	8.50	8.50	7.90	7.50	7.93	6.71	7.70	6.90	6.10
Soap ..	"	16.34	16.41	16.44	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.50	16.57	16.53	16.54	16.54	16.47
Kerosene ..	quart	8.70	8.70	8.67	9.40	9.29	9.36	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.98	11.23	11.13	10.30	10.35	10.70
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	48.95	49.06	49.10	48.36	48.36	48.36	51.40	51.40	51.40	49.07	48.86	48.86	48.70	48.70	48.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.86	31.86	32.14	37.10	37.30	36.60	35.50	35.86	36.64	33.40	33.80	33.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	63.30	58.44	58.30	60.17	43.50	40.25	77.00	71.67	70.33	66.86	57.43	53.00	64.80	55.20	49.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	61.35	61.28	62.05	59.14	59.43	59.43	62.40	62.80	62.80	58.21	59.71	59.50	59.40	59.50	59.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.05	23.11	23.25	23.79	23.79	23.79	24.60	24.60	24.60	23.50	23.50	23.64	23.90	23.90	23.90
" fresh ..	quart	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.57	16.57	16.57	17.60	17.60	17.60	15.71	15.71	15.71	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	32.03	32.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.47	32.47	32.20	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.07	33.00	33.00
" rib ..	"	23.13	23.10	23.10	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.13	24.13	23.80	23.00	22.93	23.00	24.07	24.00	24.00
" steak, rump ..	"	38.03	38.00	38.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	36.27	36.00	36.00	35.50	35.50	35.50	37.06	37.00	37.00
" " chuck ..	"	22.10	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.80	22.60	22.60	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.07	23.00	23.00
" sausages ..	"	17.20	17.20	17.20	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.27	17.20	17.20	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	28.02	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.47	27.20	27.20	29.00	29.00	29.00	28.07	28.00	28.00
" "brisket ..	"	23.30	23.30	23.30	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.25	25.00	25.00	26.45	26.43	26.43	26.07	26.00	26.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	20.70	20.73	20.73	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.53	22.40	22.40	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
" forequarter ..	"	15.57	15.62	15.62	18.34	18.31	18.31	18.92	18.88	18.88	17.42	17.42	17.42	18.23	18.30	18.30
" loin ..	"	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.29	21.38	21.38	21.43	21.57	21.57	20.11	20.00	20.00	21.67	21.80	21.80
" chops, loin ..	"	21.43	21.40	21.40	23.00	22.95	22.95	23.27	23.30	23.30	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
" " leg ..	"	20.93	20.98	20.98	22.14	22.19	22.19	22.20	22.20	22.20	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.20	22.20	22.20
Pork, leg ..	"	46.53	48.47	48.47	41.05	42.95	42.95	45.60	44.60	44.60	41.14	44.57	44.57	39.60	39.60	39.60
" loin ..	"	46.50	48.17	48.17	40.90	42.86	42.86	43.20	44.20	44.20	41.43	44.57	44.57	39.60	39.60	39.60
" chops ..	"	46.50	48.13	48.13	40.00	41.76	41.76	43.20	44.20	44.20	41.74	45.00	45.00	39.60	39.60	39.60
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	265.93	..	..	246.39	..	..	252.27	..	..	252.56	..	..	186.83	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIRIE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.86	8.86	8.93	8.10	8.10	8.10	9.25	9.25	9.25
" self-raising ..	"	14.65	14.65	14.65	15.79	15.79	15.79	16.14	16.14	16.21	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.38	16.50	16.50
Tea ..	1 lb.	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.57	56.57	56.57	56.64	56.64	56.79	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.00	57.00	57.00
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.57	12.64	12.64	12.79	12.79	12.79	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.00	13.00	13.00
Sago ..	"	23.36	23.07	18.81	24.30	24.30	21.42	24.00	24.00	21.21	26.00	26.00	20.33	26.50	25.67	20.67
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.15	27.15	27.11	28.07	28.07	28.07	28.14	28.29	28.50	28.90	28.90	28.90	28.75	28.75	28.63
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.71	19.71	19.71	19.64	19.64	19.79	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.50	20.50	20.50
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.68	9.68	9.68	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.57	10.57	10.57
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.06	32.00	32.00	32.67	32.79	32.79	32.67	32.67	32.86	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.00	33.00	33.00
Currants ..	"	22.89	22.89	22.89	23.07	23.14	23.14	23.42	23.42	23.42	23.90	24.10	24.10	23.88	23.88	23.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	56.50	56.50	56.70	57.70	57.90	57.90	57.20	57.20	57.20	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.75	57.75	57.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	35.45	35.45	35.45	37.00	37.00	37.25	37.14	37.14	37.29	37.40	37.70	37.70	38.25	38.25	38.25
Pears, canned ..	"	37.15	37.15	37.15	38.21	38.21	38.42	38.07	38.07	38.29	38.40	38.60	38.60	39.38	39.38	39.38
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	35.00	44.73	52.50	42.00	45.00	56.00	41.17	50.17	48.25	35.53	42.00	52.50	38.50	45.50	56.00
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	5.42	5.33	5.42	8.00	7.00	7.00	5.93	5.93	5.86	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.67	5.50	5.50
Soap ..	"	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.05	17.05	17.05	17.13	17.13	17.13	17.59	17.59	17.59
Kerosene ..	quart	7.92	7.88	7.87	8.59	8.57	8.57	9.14	9.11	9.07	8.92	8.92	8.92	9.10	9.00	9.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	50.21	50.21	50.21	50.50	50.50	50.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.50	32.50	32.50	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.38	32.38	32.38	33.25	33.25	33.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	64.60	61.65	58.35	53.67	50.00	47.25	53.67	50.80	48.40	54.22	50.75	41.75	53.00	51.00	47.67
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	69.65	72.85	73.05	70.50	71.83	74.58	70.20	71.60	73.20	71.60	72.20	74.00	70.75	74.75	74.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.25	23.25	23.25	24.14	24.14	24.14	23.93	23.93	23.93	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.38	24.38	24.38
" fresh ..	quart	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	27.80	26.83	26.83	27.19	26.10	26.10	28.90	27.88	27.88	29.67	29.67	29.67	27.33	26.00	26.00
" rib ..	"	27.00	26.03	26.03	25.52	24.43	24.43	27.19	26.02	26.02	29.67	29.67	29.67	25.83	26.00	26.00
" steak, rump ..	"	44.16	43.76	43.76	43.86	43.02	43.02	45.10	44.55	44.55	45.40	45.33	45.33	42.83	43.17	43.17
" chuck ..	"	27.47	26.40	26.40	27.00	26.24	26.24	28.90	27.95	27.95	26.67	27.77	27.77	27.33	26.00	26.00
" sausages ..	"	17.22	17.26	17.26	17.34	17.57	17.57	17.14	17.05	17.05	17.73	17.67	17.67	16.00	16.00	16.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		31.97	30.77		31.90	31.28		33.00	32.09		32.20	32.00		31.33	30.00
" brisket ..	"		26.07	25.12		26.38	25.81		26.86	25.69		25.00	25.33		25.33	24.00
Mutton, leg ..	"		20.23	21.10		19.05	20.38		21.14	21.14		23.40	23.47		21.50	21.50
" forequarter ..	"		10.49	11.11		11.10	11.85		13.00	13.00		12.00	13.40		12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"		19.37	19.69		18.86	19.95		20.14	20.14		22.33	22.87		21.50	21.50
" chops, loin ..	"		20.03	20.56		19.57	20.95		21.86	21.86		23.07	23.60		21.50	21.50
" " leg ..	"		21.00	21.77		20.21	20.93		22.21	22.21		23.07	23.60		22.50	22.50
Pork, leg ..	"		51.85	52.67		40.65	42.29		43.50	48.00		41.00	47.00		41.00	42.00
" loin ..	"		51.95	52.80		40.96	42.29		42.83	48.00		41.00	47.00		41.50	42.00
" chops ..	"		52.43	52.87		41.25	42.69		48.33	50.00		42.75	49.00		42.00	43.50
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	311.91	..	..	170.15	..	..	218.87	..	..	226.02	..	..	211.61	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	10.90	10.90	10.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.00	11.00	11.00
" self-raising ..	"	18.30	18.30	18.30	20.50	20.57	20.50	19.88	19.88	19.88	20.13	19.88	19.88	20.50	20.50	20.50
Tea ..	lb.	55.95	55.95	55.90	57.93	57.93	57.93	56.50	56.50	56.50	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.50	57.50	57.50
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.83	9.83	9.83	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.71	9.69	9.69	9.83	9.83	9.83
Rice ..	"	12.00	11.90	11.85	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.63	12.50	12.50	12.83	12.83	12.83	13.00	13.00	13.00
Sago ..	"	24.20	24.15	24.72	30.43	30.79	30.79	28.50	29.00	29.00	28.75	28.75	28.75	31.75	32.13	32.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.90	31.95	31.95	34.93	34.93	34.93	33.25	33.13	33.13	33.63	33.63	33.63	34.30	34.30	34.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	19.90	19.90	20.00	23.00	23.07	23.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.75	21.75	21.75	22.50	22.50	22.50
Oats, flaked ..	"	9.94	9.63	9.13	13.00	13.00	13.00	10.50	11.75	10.50	14.33	14.33	14.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.33	34.45	34.18	35.00	35.29	35.62	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.56	34.56	34.56	34.00	34.00	34.00
Currants ..	"	24.75	24.60	24.35	25.60	25.60	25.50	25.25	25.25	25.25	24.75	24.75	24.75	26.00	25.00	26.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	60.33	60.33	61.80	61.50	62.38	62.38	62.67	62.67	62.67	60.50	60.50	60.50	65.00	64.50	64.83
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	39.06	39.45	38.30	43.50	44.14	44.71	42.50	42.50	42.75	41.33	41.33	41.33	44.60	44.40	44.60
Pears, canned ..	"	39.70	39.85	39.35	45.00	45.57	46.07	43.13	43.13	43.13	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.20	46.20	46.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	30.00	30.89	31.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	32.25	33.25	33.25	31.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.00	33.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.28	7.22	7.44	6.79	6.00	6.00	7.38	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.25	8.00	7.90
Soap ..	"	17.57	17.57	17.57	19.38	19.38	19.38	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.34	18.34	18.34	18.20	18.20	18.20
Kerosene ..	quart	13.45	13.38	13.34	15.59	15.52	15.53	14.38	14.34	14.34	14.63	14.59	14.76	15.49	15.46	15.44
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	64.00	64.00	64.00	69.71	67.71	65.14	64.75	64.00	64.00	64.25	65.25	64.25	64.00	64.00	64.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	68.25	68.90	70.70	70.57	70.57	72.00	70.00	70.00	71.00	70.25	70.25	72.25	70.20	70.20	73.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.40	23.40	23.40	25.50	25.50	25.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.38	24.38	24.38	25.00	25.00	25.00
" fresh ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—		June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.	
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	33.80	35.53		33.95	33.86		33.11	34.33		33.00	33.27		33.56	34.00	
" rib ..	"	26.42	27.92		25.00	25.33		24.44	25.33		25.50	26.08		25.33	25.67	
" steak, rump ..	"	45.57	48.43		45.24	45.48		45.67	46.44		44.67	48.00		43.56	43.67	
" chuck ..	"	31.53	33.23		31.43	31.43		30.67	31.56		31.13	32.20		31.00	31.67	
" sausages ..	"															
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	21.00	21.67		23.29	23.29		21.33	21.44		22.42	23.25		20.67	21.00	
" brisket ..	"	33.00	34.27		34.00	33.81		33.00	33.67		33.00	33.00		33.67	33.22	
Mutton, leg ..	"	23.07	28.73		29.86	29.86		29.33	29.67		29.00	29.00		28.33	28.67	
" forequarter ..	"	24.29	27.04		23.00	22.86		23.33	24.00		25.27	27.00		24.44	27.00	
" loin ..	"	15.61	17.41		14.57	15.24		14.89	16.45		15.00	18.40		15.45	17.00	
" chops, loin ..	"	24.00	26.70		21.29	21.62		21.33	22.00		20.27	22.33		21.89	23.67	
" " leg ..	"	24.22	26.81		21.76	21.81		21.33	22.00		21.73	24.00		22.67	24.00	
Pork, leg ..	"	24.11	26.77		22.05	22.38		21.28	22.22		22.20	24.00		22.56	24.00	
" loin ..	"	53.78	56.23		50.28	51.14		46.00	49.89		48.50	53.00		48.00	48.00	
" chops ..	"	54.04	56.49		49.71	50.28		44.33	49.22		48.50	53.75		48.00	48.00	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	326.34	..	..	309.82	..	..	339.68	..	..	340.84	..	..	373.43	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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PRICES.

Article	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
" self-raising ..	"	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.83	10.00	10.00
Tea ..	lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.10	18.10	18.10	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.83	17.83	17.83
Sugar ..	"	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.10	56.10	56.10	56.50	56.50	56.50
Rice ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.25	9.25	9.25
Sago ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.50	12.50	12.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	26.25	26.25	26.00	24.40	24.40	24.40	26.63	26.63	26.63	26.90	26.90	26.90	27.00	27.00	27.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	29.00	29.00	29.00	28.43	28.43	28.43	29.50	29.50	29.40	29.20	29.20	29.20	30.00	30.00	30.17
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	20.10	20.20	20.15	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	21.17	21.17	21.17
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.33	10.13	10.13	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.19	10.19	10.19
Currants ..	"	32.94	32.94	33.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.60	33.10	33.10	32.67	33.17	33.17	33.83	33.50	33.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.50	25.50	25.50	23.90	24.10	24.10	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.50	26.50	26.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	63.75	63.75	63.75	63.50	63.50	63.50	58.25	58.25	58.25	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.00	57.00	57.00
Pears, canned ..	"	39.55	39.65	39.60	39.00	39.00	39.00	38.63	38.63	38.63	39.10	39.10	39.10	40.25	40.25	40.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	44.20	44.50	44.10	41.33	41.17	40.42	43.13	43.13	43.13	43.50	43.60	43.60	46.50	46.50	46.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	36.83	54.25	56.00	31.86	53.33	56.50	29.90	51.80	55.30	30.32	50.20	53.75	30.83	54.83	58.92
Soap ..	"	8.13	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Kerosene ..	quart	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.74	16.74	16.74	17.00	17.00	17.00
		12.88	12.88	12.88	12.03	11.99	12.01	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.20	14.18	14.18	14.51	14.82	14.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.25	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	34.13	34.13	34.13
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	70.50	70.39	63.56	70.00	70.00	63.07	70.20	70.20	63.40	70.13	70.13	63.25	72.00	72.00	65.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	70.40	72.90	73.00	70.43	74.57	74.57	68.20	69.60	69.60	69.25	71.40	72.80	68.00	75.00	75.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.60	23.60	23.60	24.00	24.00	24.00
" fresh ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	24.00	24.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.		June	Sept.	
" rib ..	"	Qtr.	Qtr.		Qtr.	Qtr.		Qtr.	Qtr.		Qtr.	Qtr.		Qtr.	Qtr.	
" steak, rump ..	"	37.00	40.53		36.24	40.81		34.42	35.33		34.00	37.17		32.44	37.78	
" chuck ..	"	31.59	34.34		30.56	34.52		30.18	31.94		30.16	32.45		28.71	34.19	
" sausages ..	"	51.77	56.37		46.67	53.29		49.50	53.50		46.25	49.75		42.00	48.67	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	32.77	35.93		33.52	37.19		32.25	33.00		30.75	33.17		28.00	33.11	
" ..	"	22.50	23.17		19.40	20.27		24.00	24.00		25.67	25.83		23.00	24.33	
" ..	"	37.23	40.50		36.38	40.76		37.25	38.75		35.17	38.08		36.67	40.11	
Mutton, leg ..	"	30.07	32.90		29.10	31.24		31.25	32.00		29.75	32.33		30.78	34.00	
" forequarter ..	"	25.16	30.07		25.39	27.45		27.40	29.18		24.71	26.48		29.25	31.67	
" loin ..	"	15.32	19.04		15.89	20.16		14.78	18.04		16.93	20.28		21.25	26.00	
" chops, loin ..	"	21.38	25.63		20.78	23.45		19.82	22.90		22.10	23.98		27.75	31.67	
" .. leg ..	"	23.29	27.74		23.83	27.17		25.43	29.11		27.02	30.00		29.25	31.67	
Pork, leg ..	"	25.16	29.44		23.89	27.11		25.47	29.09		27.06	29.95		29.25	31.67	
" loin ..	"	47.40	53.37		45.86	50.09		42.00	45.00		40.75	46.25		43.33	48.67	
" chops ..	"	48.20	53.47		45.86	49.67		42.00	45.00		41.75	47.33		43.33	48.67	
" ..	"	48.30	53.47		45.86	50.24		42.00	45.00		42.75	48.00		43.33	48.67	
House Rents(b) ..																
4 and 5 Rooms ..	"	337.19			328.51			287.55			250.39			225.87		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	97	99	98	98
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	100	102	100	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	193	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51(b) ..	256	196	641	242	202	263	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	290	331	319
1950-51—											
July ..	222	190	530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
August(b) ..	224	190	558	232	191	245	237	220	240	222	227
September(b) ..	227	190	543	236	220	245	239	220	242	222	228
October(b) ..	238	190	544	236	275	246	245	221	247	225	232
November(b) ..	246	190	588	236	305	254	253	225	250	232	237
December(b) ..	256	190	596	239	338	255	258	220	255	230	237
January(b) ..	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February(b) ..	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
March(b) ..	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
April(b) ..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May(b) ..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June(b) ..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951-52—											
July ..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	280	283
August ..	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
September ..	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
October ..	320	213	693	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November ..	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December ..	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	297	294
January ..	346	223	605	313	270	365	322	266	286	294	292
February ..	363	223	560	317	264	394	331	280	295	307	304
March ..	365	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313	308
April ..	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	294	296	318	312
May ..	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	301	325	318
June ..	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	301	330	321
1952-53—											
July ..	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	301	337	327
August ..	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	294	338	325
September ..	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
October ..	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322	314
November ..	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	294	321	313
December ..	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	291	296	329	319
January ..	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	289	295	328	318
February ..	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	288	287	327	315
March ..	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	287	288	323	316
April ..	392	235	643	359	203	391	350	297	286	336	321
May ..	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	300	276	338	320
June ..	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	303	280	338	321
1953-54—											
July ..	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	273	346	324
August ..	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	336	275	361	335
September ..	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	332	276	357	333

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) at foot of following page.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual index numbers shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the index numbers therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, &c., of products marketed. The index numbers for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The index numbers shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary index numbers for 1952-53 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time a further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	88	87	105	92	79	96
1945-46	174	133	159	157	118	169
1946-47	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49	234	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50	272	396	228	316	483	261
1950-51	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53(a)	360	531	367	433	623	369

(a) Preliminary estimate.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction-room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published on page 107 hereof. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August	737	247	229	232
September	752	250	230	234
October	753	257	233	237
November	797	265	240	243
December	805	270	238	243
January	906	283	246	249
February	1,060	296	257	259
March	1,131	307	276	274
April	927	299	267	267
May	848	297	273	272
June	688	290	287	282

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals the prices are the average value of current realizations in various markets and hence show some irregularity. From July, 1945, to September, 1951, the export prices used for wheat were average actual realizations for current shipments. From October, 1951, the prices used are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat.

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. In particular, very great movements both upwards and downwards have occurred in the price of wool in recent years. Similar, but less marked movements have occurred in the prices of metals and hides. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movement affecting the other components in the All Groups index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show this movement separately.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX : FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold. (e)	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	45.63 49.05	17.06 18.34	11.36 12.21	6.83 7.34	6.63 7.13	2.40 2.58	1.81 1.94	0.64 0.69	0.66 0.72	6.98 12.84	100.00 100.00	100.00 100.00	100.00 100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1946-47 ..	173	305	173	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	228	203
1947-48 ..	287	420	193	372	146	320	157	436	364	122	296	280	233
1948-49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	305	282
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	(j) 441	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	(j) 504	(j) 370	(j) 482
1951-52—													
October ..	686	432	291	869	271	426	303	483	575	176	559	403	532
November ..	603	432	291	835	271	426	303	483	566	176	515	398	492
December ..	581	432	291	860	271	426	303	483	561	189	506	403	484
January ..	566	432	291	825	271	501	303	483	531	193	498	402	477
February ..	520	432	291	827	271	501	303	483	451	196	475	402	456
March ..	460	432	291	817	273	501	300	483	378	193	445	400	427
April ..	475	432	291	799	273	501	300	483	398	187	451	397	432
May ..	543	432	291	711	273	501	300	483	346	184	477	385	457
June ..	566	432	291	641	273	501	300	483	343	186	483	376	463
1952-53—													
July ..	(i) 566	432	313	621	294	501	300	483	340	186	486	381	465
August ..	(i) 566	432	313	613	294	501	300	483	381	187	486	380	465
September ..	551	432	313	603	294	501	300	483	379	188	477	379	457
October ..	588	432	313	501	321	501	300	(i) 483	383	188	490	370	469
November ..	588	432	313	501	321	501	300	360	404	187	490	368	469
December ..	618	(j) 448	313	510	321	501	300	322	395	184	(j) 508	(j) 374	(j) 485
January ..	618	(j) 448	313	509	321	501	300	298	391	189	(j) 508	(j) 374	(j) 485
February ..	626	(j) 448	313	475	321	501	300	295	375	186	(j) 509	(j) 369	(j) 486
March ..	656	(j) 448	313	463	321	501	290	298	364	185	(j) 522	(j) 367	(j) 499
April ..	671	(j) 448	313	418	321	501	290	284	344	185	(j) 526	(j) 361	(j) 502
May ..	701	(j) 448	313	407	321	501	290	252	352	184	(j) 540	(j) 359	(j) 515
June ..	641	(j) 448	313	429	321	500	290	249	326	181	(j) 512	(j) 361	(j) 489
1953-54—													
July ..	(i) 641	(j) 448	325	446	331	500	290	244	319	183	(j) 515	(j) 367	(j) 492
August ..	(k) 634	(j) 448	325	450	331	500	290	251	321	182	(j) 512	(j) 368	(j) 489
September ..	(j) 626	(j) 448	325	438	331	500	290	260	336	182	(j) 508	(j) 366	(j) 485

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanias, lexiass, currants.
 (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951, is the price of Australian gold on overseas premium markets. (f) For All Groups (including Gold)—applicable from 1936-37.
 (g) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (h) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37. (i) Nominal. (j) Preliminary. (k) Nominal, preliminary.

NOTE.—While the index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they do not give an adequate indication of the significance of price movements as they actually affect current sales. This is shown more clearly by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (e)	Proportion of Trade Unionists Unemployed.
	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.			
Year—									
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	% 4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,063	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	9.7
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,387	2.0
1950	2,800	1,613	2,313	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389	0.8
1951	3,649	1,649	2,827	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439	0.7
1952	4,516	1,728	3,370	4,657	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438	(e) 2.9
Quarter—									
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,284	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,284	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1946.									
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,260	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.5
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360	0.8
1950.									
March	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.6
June	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,828	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8
December ..	3,020	1,618	2,444	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,171	0.7
1951.									
March	3,201	1,641	2,560	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457	0.7
June	3,443	1,646	2,705	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442	0.8
September ..	3,819	1,651	2,928	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427	0.6
December ..	4,133	1,656	3,116	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432	0.7
1952.									
March	4,298	1,672	3,219	4,523	2,783	3,481	5,076	1,447	(e) 1.1
June	4,589	1,702	3,402	4,685	2,967	3,661	5,156	1,408	(e) 2.2
September ..	4,633	1,750	3,448	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439	(e) 4.0
December ..	4,544	1,789	3,411	4,712	3,098	3,722	5,428	1,458	(e) 4.1
1953.									
March	4,599	1,835	3,463	4,838	3,118	3,763	5,443	1,446	(e) 3.4
June	4,658	1,857	3,506	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,449	(e) 3.1
September ..	4,804	1,870	3,597	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452	(f)

(a) The Index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) See footnote (b) on page 100.

(c) Index of

nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index. (e) Subject to revision.

(f) Not available.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.^(a)

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

The figures shown for 1948-49 were obtained by a census of retail establishments throughout Australia; figures for subsequent periods were obtained by means of a representative sample of establishments which account for approximately 40 per cent. of retail sales in Australia. The estimated totals have been calculated by methods appropriate to a stratified sample.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1948-49.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Three months ended September.	
					1952.	1953.

STATES.

New South Wales	458.2	668.9	754.7	761.3	179.5	193.9
Victoria	320.1	475.4	540.8	545.4	127.7	138.1
Queensland	154.2	226.1	256.1	268.4	62.6	70.0
South Australia	97.9	148.6	175.3	176.7	41.0	45.6
Western Australia	79.3	118.6	141.1	146.2	34.3	37.9
Tasmania	35.4	51.7	61.8	64.1	14.9	16.8
Total	1,145.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,962.1	460.0	502.3

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries	143.4	184.7	229.7	257.4	61.9	66.6
Butchers' Meat	65.3	89.1	113.2	120.1	30.1	31.3
Other Food ^(b)	116.6	155.8	188.5	207.7	48.7	53.0
Total Foodstuffs	325.3	429.6	531.4	585.2	140.7	150.9
Beer, Wine and Spirits	95.3	121.8	150.8	169.1	37.9	40.9
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear	237.8	322.8	342.7	343.4	78.0	84.8
Hardware, China and Glassware	72.5	110.2	128.0	128.5	30.2	33.3
Electrical Goods and Radios	33.8	58.2	66.1	61.8	13.9	16.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings	46.4	74.4	72.3	68.2	16.4	18.3
Other Goods ^(c)	167.9	237.6	281.0	280.8	67.1	69.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.)	979.0	1,354.6	1,572.3	1,637.0	384.2	414.2
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.	166.1	334.7	357.5	325.1	75.8	88.1
Total	1,145.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,962.1	460.0	502.3

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c., Newspapers Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, &c.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.
POPULATION AND VITAL—										
Population(a) ..	'000 Males 499	'000 Females 772	1,247	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,318
	'000 Persons 1,168	1,701	2,307	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,539
Marriages ..	'000 10	12	17	24	28	39	47	39	75	77
	Rate 8.6	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2
Births ..	'000 49	64	80	110	103	122	136	119	135	193
	Rate 42.3	38.0	35.3	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	22.9
Deaths ..	'000 20	22	33	47	46	48	54	57	71	82
	Rate 17.3	13.2	14.7	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7
AGRICULTURE—										
Wheat ..	Area mill. acs. 0.7	(b) 1.3	(b) 3.0	(b) 3.3	(b) 5.1	(b) 7.4	(b) 9.7	(b) 14.7	(b) 12.0	(b) 10.4
	Yld. mill. bus. 10	12	21	26	39	72	129	191	167	160
	Av. Yld. bus. 14.3	9.3	7.2	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4
Oats ..	Area '000 acs. 130	225	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365
	Yld. mill. bus. 3.1	4.3	4.8	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5
	Av. Yld. bus. 23.8	18.9	24.6	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6
Barley ..	Area '000 acs. 28	48	76	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118
	Yld. mill. bus. 0.5	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9
	Av. Yld. bus. 18.1	15.1	17.8	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6
Maize ..	Area '000 acs. 62	142	166	284	295	340	305	269	301	170
	Yld. mill. bus. 1.8	4.6	5.7	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0
	Av. Yld. bus. 29.2	32.2	34.5	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7
Hay ..	Area '000 acs. 222	303	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549
	Yld. '000 tons 298	376	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345
	Av. Yld. tons 1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51
Potatoes ..	Area '000 acs. (c) 47	(c) 68	(c) 76	113	110	130	149	145	99	118
	Yld. '000 tons (c) 148	(c) 213	(c) 243	380	323	301	388	397	333	509
	Av. Yld. tons c3.12	c3.13	c3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31
Sugar-cane ..	Area '000 acs. ..	(e) 5	20	45	87	101	128	242	255	282
	Yld. '000 tons ..	(e) 350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	5,327
	Av. Yld. tons ..	(e) 17.7	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	18.9
Vineyards ..	Area '000 acs. 7	16	15	49	64	61	92	113	130	136
	Wine mill. gal. 0.4	2.0	1.4	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	16.0	35.6
Total net value of all Agricultural Production ..	£m. (e)	(f) 9	(f) 16	(f) 17	(f) 24	(f) 39	(f) 82	50	63	247
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—										
Live-stock ..	Horses mill. 0.43	0.70	1.09	1.59	1.62	2.28	2.44	1.78	1.61	0.9
	Cattle ..	3.8	4.3	8.0	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6
	Sheep ..	21	40	65	106	72	97	86	111	125
	Pigs ..	0.32	0.59	0.70	0.85	0.93	1.11	0.96	1.17	1.48
Wool production(g) ..	mill. lb. (h) 67	h 208	h 320	h 634	h 539	h 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080
Butter ..	'000 tons (e)	(e)	(e)	(h) 19	(h) 46	(h) 95	(h) 119	175	168	135
Cheese ..	.. ..	(e)	(e)	h 4.5	h 5.3	h 7.1	h 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6
Meat Production(i)—										
Beef and Veal ..	.. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	{ 339	350	534	582
Mutton and Lamb ..	.. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	{ 218	307	372	282
Pork ..	.. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	{ 11.1	22.7	58.1	35.0
Bacon and Ham ..	.. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	h 7.5	h15.2	26.2	31.8	42.5	36.6
Total Meat ..	.. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	608	727	1,027	949
Total net value of—										
Pastoral production ..	£m. (e)	(f) 21	(f) 30	(f) 39	(f) 37	(f) 73	(f) 119	{ 43	85	400
Dairying ..	.. ..	(f) 21	(f) 30	(f) 39	(f) 37	(f) 73	(f) 119	{ 23	34	104
MINERAL PRODUCTION—										
Gold ..	'000 fine oz. 2,343	1,864	1,223	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896
	£m. 10.0	7.9	5.2	5.3	14.0	10.6	4.0	3.6	16.0	12.9
Silver and Lead ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3.7	2.2	3.0	1.5	1.4	6.3	31.6
Copper ..	.. ..	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	2.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	5.0
Tin ..	.. ..	.. ..	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.5
Zinc ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.6	16.3
Coal (Black and Brown) mill. tons	0.4	0.9	1.8	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.9	10.6	18.8	25.4
	£m. 0.2	0.3	0.6	1.9	2.6	3.9	11.0	6.2	11.1	39.6
Total value of all Mineral Production ..	£m. 10.6	9.2	7.8	12.1	21.8	23.3	20.0	13.2	41.7	119.2

(a) At 31st December. (b) Year ended June following. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane. (e) Not available. (f) Gross value. (g) In terms of greasy. (h) Years ended December. (i) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat; cured weight, bacon and ham. (j) Not strictly comparable with previous years owing to revised methods of compilation.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Item.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—							(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn .. mill. sup. ft.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	452	605	590	237	914	1,410
Factories—										
Number of factories .. '000						14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8
Persons employed ..						312	379	337	725	978
Salaries and Wages paid £m.	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	28	68	56	180	612
Value of production ..						51	122	111	316	1,024
Total value of output ..						133	320	282	773	2,634
SHIPPING—										
Oversea Vessels, En- trances and Clearances { No. mill. tons	2,466 1.1	2,748 1.3	3,284 2.5	3,778 4.7	4,028 6.5	4,174 10.0	3,111 9.1	3,057 11.4	2,544 10.8	4,136 18.2
COMMERCE—										
Imports, oversea £m. f.o.b.	18	17	26	34	38	61	94	52	174	1,053
Exports, oversea ..	17	22	28	36	50	79	128	108	169	675
Total oversea trade ..	35	39	54	70	88	140	222	160	343	1,728
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £m.	(c)	(c)	5	7	9	14	28	29	56	214
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS(d)—										
Wool .. mill. lb.(e)	60	177	329	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036
Wheat .. £m. f.o.b.	5	9	13	20	15	26	48	32	58	323
Flour .. mill. bus.	..	1	5	10	20	55	100	127	22	63
Butter .. £m. f.o.b.	..	0.2	1.2	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3
.. '000 short tons	8	13	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	788
.. £m. f.o.b.	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0
.. mill. lb.	1	2	1	4	35	102	127	202	130	25
.. £m. f.o.b.	..	..	..	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6
Hides and Skins ..	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1
Tallow (inedible) ..	0.15	0.91	0.64	0.57	0.68	1.94	1.44	0.83	0.84	0.73
Meats ..	..	0.6	0.4	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5
Timber (undressed) ..	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.04	0.64	1.02	0.16	0.50	0.32	1.38
Gold ..	10.0	7.2	6.4	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0
Silver and Lead ..	..	..	0.1	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1
Copper ..	0.88	0.60	0.68	0.42	1.62	2.35	0.71	0.47	0.02	0.23
Coal ..	0.06	0.13	0.36	0.65	0.99	0.90	1.10	0.34	0.26	0.61
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—										
Length of line open .. '000 miles	0.2	1.0	3.8	9.5	12.6	16.1	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8
Gross Revenue .. £m.	..	1	4	9	11	18	38	38	66	140
Working Expenses ..	..	1	2	6	7	11	30	28	51	148
Proportion of working expenses to gross revenue .. %	73	55	55	65	65	61	78	75	77	106
POSTAL—										
Letters and postcards dealt with .. mill.	13	24	68	157	221	453	562	(f)731	922	1,198
Newspapers dealt with ..	10	13	38	85	103	142	140	140	(f)178	(f) 250
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(g)—										
Note circulation .. £m.	3.0	2.5	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.7	10.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Coin and bullion held ..	4.7	6.2	9.1	17.5	19.8	33.5	21.6	2.0	1.5	3.8
Advances ..	18	26	58	125	94	109	183	261	270	677
Deposits ..	14	22	54	98	91	143	(i)289	319	387	1,189
AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE(j)	..	..	..	..	..	8	54	51	103	303
SAVINGS BANKS(k)—										
Total deposits ..	1	3	7	15	31	59	154	198	274	892
STATE SCHOOLS—							(l)	(l)	(l)	(l)
Schools .. '000	1.9	2.5	4.5	6.2	7.0	8.1	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.7
Teachers ..	2.5	4.6	9.0	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7
Enrolment ..	106	237	432	562	638	639	819	937	887	1,010
Average Attendance ..	73	138	255	351	450	464	666	817	732	898

(a) Year ended June following. (b) Not available. (c) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (d) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. Australian currency values. (e) In terms of grams. (f) Includes packets. (g) Figures for first four years are averages for December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks to 1931-32, Nine Trading Banks thereafter. (h) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (i) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (j) End of June. (k) First four years at 31st December, thereafter at 30th June. (l) Year ended 31st December.

